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Explanation of Symbols

°C	=	degrees centigrade
m/sec	=	meter per second
mb	=	millibars (Hectopascal, Hpa)
mm	=	millimeter
.	=	data not available
*	=	provisional figures
-	=	nil
<	=	less than, resp. smaller than
>	=	more than, resp. greater than

Special Remarks

The population figures, presented, are based on two sources:

- 1. The population censuses that were held in 1981, 1991 and 2000 and
- 2. The mutations in the population register, due to birth, death, marriage, divorce, domiciliation and departure.

At the bottom of each table, the source of the data is indicated. The Population Censuses of 1981, 1991 and 2000 showed discrepancies with the population figures presented by the Registry Office. In both instances, there were more persons registered than counted during the Population Censuses. The discrepancies between the two sources are mainly due to underreporting of departure at the Population Registry Office. The Central Bureau of Statistics uses a statistical method to make corrections for the errors in the reported migration figures.

Individual figures in tables do not necessarily add to totals, because of rounding. Money figures are quoted in Aruban Florins (Afls.), unless otherwise stated. Revised figures are not marked as such.

Danger categories health insurance:

- 1 = Administrative jobs, architects, dentists, funeral homes, libraries, education institutes, radiostations, hospitals e.o.
- 2 = Pharmacies, newspaper companies, jewelers, store holders, e.o.
- 3 = Service stations, construction companies, bakeries, hotels, restaurants, television stations, taxi and bus transport, e.o.
- 4 = Cardealers, mechanics, mattress companies, electricity companies, radiator repair companies, butchers, e.o.
- 5 = Security companies, beer factories, electrical installation companies, driving schools, e.o.
- 6 = Construction material companies, pest control companies, e.o.
- 7 = Chemical factories, painting companies, carpenters, e.o.
- 8 = Steel construction companies, ship repair companies, infrastructure, e.o.
- 9 = Airlines, e.o.
- 10 = Window washers, ship dockers, e.o.

Period average = an average of 12 months last business day.

End of period = last business day of the year.

General Trade System (since year 2000)

General Imports : the combined total of imports both for direct domestic consumption and into bonded warehouses or Free Zones.

General Exports : the combined total of national exports and re-exports of nationalized goods.

Re-exports : the outward movement of nationalized goods plus goods that move outward in their unaltered state after having been imported from bonded warehouses or Free Zones.

Special Trade System

Special Imports: the combined total of imports both for direct domestic consumption and for transformation repair. It also registers the withdrawals from bonded warehouses and/or Free Zones for domestic consumption.

Special Exports : the combined total of exports of national merchandise wholly or partially produced or manufactured in the country and the export of goods included in special imports and then exported in their unaltered state.

Temporary Import and Temporary Export (Direct Transit) : goods merely being transshipped or moving through the country for purposes of transport only.

Nominal GDP = the total market value of goods and services produced in Aruba after deducting the cost of goods and services utilized in the process of production, but before deducting allowances for the consumption of fixed capital.

Real GDP = total market value of goods and services produced by domestic factors of production annually, adjusted to remove the impact of price changes.

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) measures changes in the level of consumer prices of goods and services over time. The C.P.I. can be used amongst others to measure inflation; for indexation by the government, e.g. taxes, pensions salaries, etc.; for inflation accounting; for deflation of National Accounts, in order to arrive at constant - prices.

Statistics on the C.P.I. have been compiled for Aruba since 1958.

At present the C.B.S. compiles a general consumer price index, but also C.P.I.'s for both the lower income and higher income groups of the population.

ISCED levels:

ISCED 0: Pre-Primary Education (KO)

ISCED 1: Primary education (BO)
Special education (SO)

ISCED 2: 2A, general

EPB, 1-2
MAVO, 1-2
brugklas HAVO/VWO
HAVO-2
VWO-2
ISA, grade 7-9

2C, technical/vocational

EPB, aspirantenopleiding, 1-3

ISCED 3 3A, general

HAVO, 3-5
HAVO-E, 1-3
VWO, 3-6
ISA, grade 10-12

3B, general

MAVO, 3-4

3B, technical/vocational

EPB, doorstroom

3C, technical/vocational

EPB-arbeidsmarkt
EPB-uitstroom

ISCED 5 5A, first degrees

UA-FEF
IPA

5A, second degrees

UA-JF

5B, first qualifications

EPI-D
EPI-H
EPI-T
EPI-E

¹ISCED levels: level 2B, 4A, 4B and 6 are not applicable in Aruba

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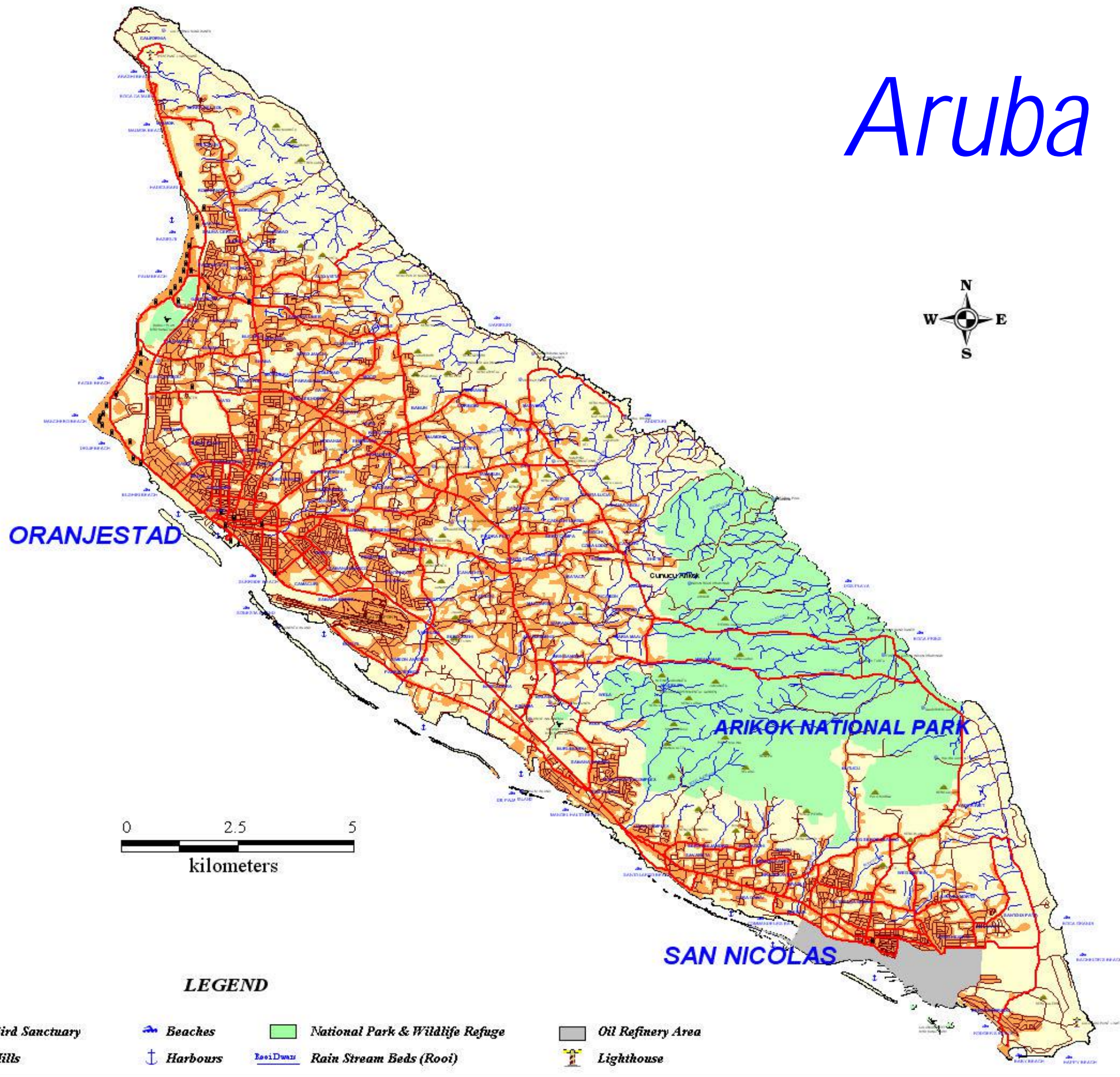
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Aruba



General Characteristics of Aruba



Location

Aruba is located at latitude 12° 30' North and longitude 70° West and lies about 32 km (19 miles) from the northern coast of Venezuela.

Aruba is 31 km (20 miles) long and 8 km (5 miles) wide, with an area of 180 km². The island is divided in 8 regions and each region is subdivided in several zones.

Population

Total end of the year population in 2004 was 98,829, while the density of the population was 549 inhabitants per km², as compared to 535 in 2003. The Aruban population is made up of a variety of nationalities.

Climate

The average and almost constant temperature is 28° C (82° F) with cooling north-east trade-wind. There are no tropical storms and hurricanes and the rainfall is very moderate.

Language

Aruba's population of over 98,000 is made up of a mixture of people who came from all over the world to this island. Dutch is the official language with Papiamentu being the local language. English and Spanish are also widely spoken.

Religion

The majority of the people are Roman Catholic (81%) and 3% of the population are Protestant.

Political structure

Head of State is the Queen, represented by a Governor. The island is governed by an executive council consisting of 8 Ministers who are appointed by the legislative council. This council consists of 21 elected members of Parliament.

Aruba also has two Ministers Plenipotentiary abroad, one representing the island in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom in The Hague and the other one in Washington.

On January 1, 1986 Aruba obtained its 'Status Aparte' and became a separate part within the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Currency unit

The official currency is the Aruban Florin (or AWG) which is pegged to the US Dollar at US\$ 1.00 to Afls. 1.79. The US dollar is also widely accepted on the island.

Key Indicators

	unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Demographic aspects							
Males	Absolute	43,480	43,708	44,375	44,927	45,995	47,183
Females	Absolute	46,655	47,355	48,300	49,018	50,212	51,646
Total population	Absolute	90,135	91,064	92,676	93,945	96,207	98,829
Sex ratio		93.2	92.3	91.9	91.7	91.6	91.4
Pop. per km ² land	Absolute	501	506	515	522	535	549
Pop. 14 years and younger	%	22.3	23.2	22.9	22.3	22.1	21.6
Pop. 65 years and older	%	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.3
Average age							
Males	Year	32.9	32.8	33.2	33.7	34.0	34.3
Females	Year	34.7	34.6	35.0	35.6	35.9	36.2
Total	Year	33.8	33.7	34.1	34.7	35.0	35.3
Net Migration	Absolute	1,080	955	784	533	1,518	1,942
Males per 1000 women	Absolute	932	923	919	917	916	914
Life expectancy at birth							
Male	Year	.	70.01	.	.	.	.
Female	Year	.	76.02	.	.	.	.
Total	Year	.	73.03	.	.	.	.
Macro-economic key indicators							
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2	.	.
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	Afls.	2,930.0	3,169.8	3,173.6	.	.	.
GNI as % of GDP	%	95.0	95.3	93.4	.	.	.
Investment as % of GDP	%	30.9	24.6	22.4	23.3	.	.
Social aspects							
Minimum loan (in Afls.)	Afls.	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00
Persons on welfare (per jan. 31)	Absolute	3,551	3,493	3,212	3,183	3,224	2,986
Tourism							
Stay-over passengers	Absolute	683,323	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906	728,157
Cruise Passengers	Absolute	289,052	490,005	487,296	582,195	541,082	576,320
Foreign Trade							
Total import of goods to Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	1,767,085.8	1,495,059.0	1,496,857.0	1,508,745.0	1,516,647.0	1,568,345.3
Total export of goods from Aruba	x 1000 Afls.	525,353.8	309,668.0	266,452.0	229,582.0	150,381.0	142,630.1
Education							
Number of students (full time)	Absolute	19,296	19,767	20,607	20,973	21,910	.
Current government expenditure on education	mln. Afls.	127.2	129.5	133.0	141.5	150.0	.

Source: CBS, Statistical Yearbooks

1. CLIMATE

1. Temperature in degrees centigrade, precipitation & humidity

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Queen Beatrix international airport													
Average temperature ¹ (°C)													
1999	26.7	26.7	27.7	27.9	28.8	29.1	29.1	29.9	29.5	28.7	28.3	26.9	28.3
2000	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.8	28.4	28.5	28.7	29.7	29.4	29.5	28.0	27.4	28.1
2001	27.0	26.5	27.0	27.8	28.8	28.7	29.2	29.8	29.5	29.4	29.1	28.5	28.4
2002	27.6	27.3	27.8	28.4	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.0	28.6
2003	27.5	27.5	27.4	28.4	28.8	28.8	28.6	29.5	30.0	30.0	29.1	27.6	28.6
2004	27.0	27.4	27.5	28.5	28.7	28.9	28.9	29.4	29.5	29.2	27.6	27.4	28.3
Total precipitation (in mm)													
1999	63	15	1	54	2	18	16	30	69	90	152	312	822
2000	98	63	9	0	1	30	10	29	17	21	234	39	551
2001	9	18	0	0	4	14	5	11	18	12	10	34	137
2002	48	8	13	18	6	10	6	2	3	61	31	14	220
2003	4	6	0	20	4	38	73	2	2	20	106	234	507
2004	54	29	87	20	46	4	4	5	256	111	187	103	907
Number of rain days ²													
1999	13	3	0	4	1	5	3	4	7	11	14	18	83
2000	18	12	2	0	0	5	4	7	4	4	16	10	82
2001	3	6	0	0	1	4	3	3	4	7	6	10	47
2002	9	4	5	3	2	4	1	1	2	6	6	5	48
2003	1	2	0	2	3	2	8	0	0	3	11	15	47
2004	13	8	6	6	5	2	1	2	2	7	20	13	85
Average relative humidity (in %) ³													
1999	77	75	75	79	77	77	78	78	79	81	83	84	79
2000	81	78	81	82	82	81	78	72	74	73	78	75	78
2001	75	76	74	76	78	77	73	73	74	74	73	75	75
2002	73	73	74	75	75	73	74	71	73	73	74	73	73
2003	75	75	72	73	73	73	76	76	73	73	77	77	74
2004	76	74	74	73	75	74	76	75	78	77	81	77	76

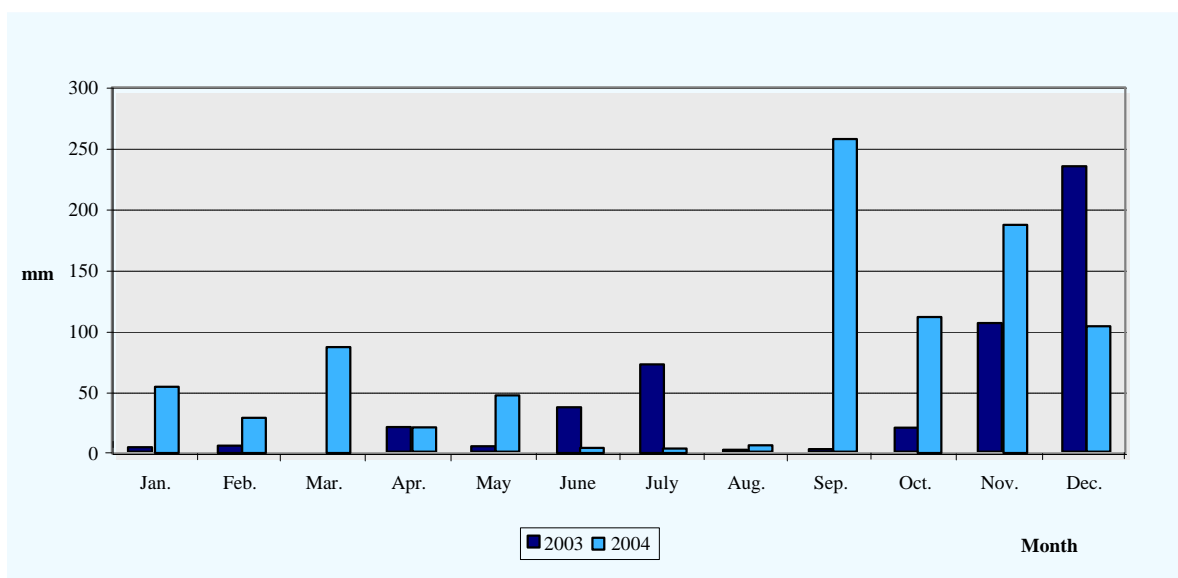
Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

¹ Average of daily 24 hourly observations.

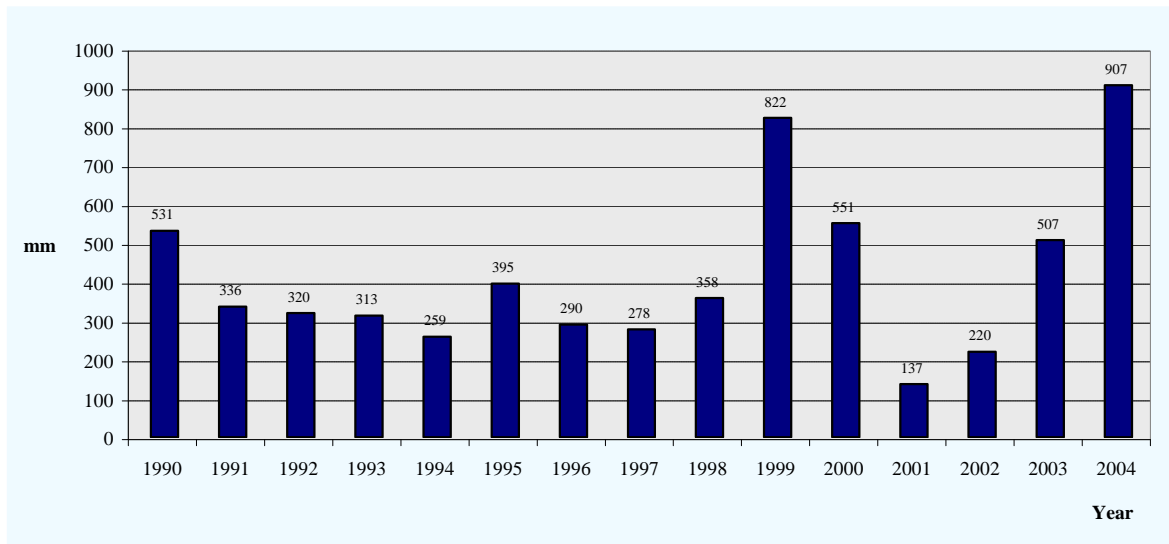
² Days with 1.0 mm or more precipitation.

³ Average of daily 24 hours observations.

Graph 1A. Monthly precipitation in 2004 as compared to 2003



Graph 1B. Total precipitation, 1990-2004



2. Wind, air pressure and duration sunshine

Year	Average wind speed (in m/sec) ¹	Maximum wind gust (in m/sec)	Average air pressure (in mb) ^{1 4}
1999	6.9	21.6	1013
2000	7.3	19.5	1013
2001	7.9	21.1	1013
2002	8.2	21.6	1013
2003	7.6	22.6	1012
2004	6.9	22.6	1012

Source: Meteorological Service of Aruba

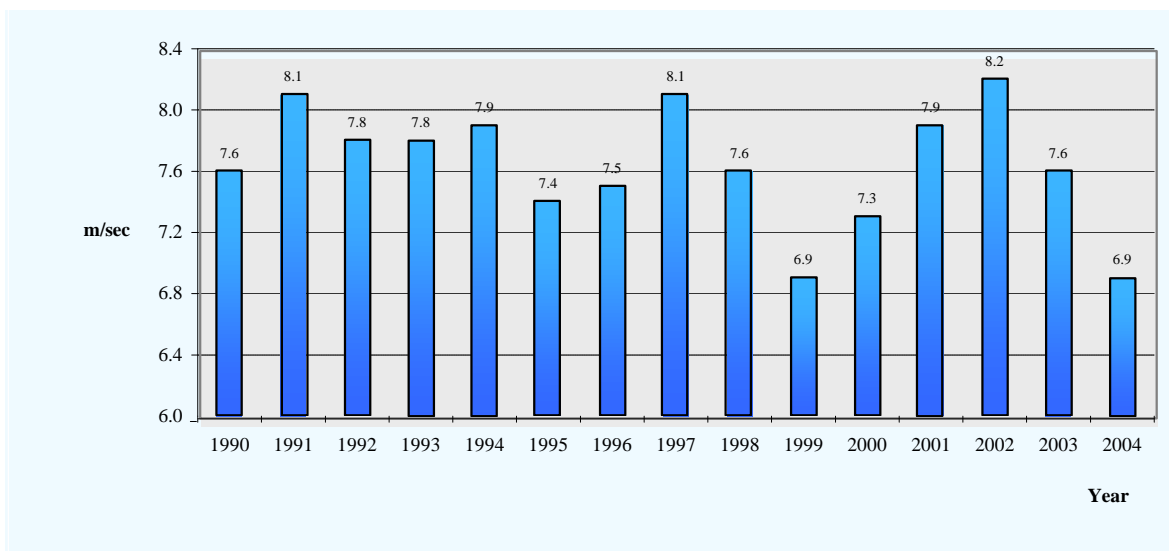
¹ Average of daily 24 hours observations in m/sec

² The observations were made at Hato Airport, Curaçao, which was considered representative for the Leeward Islands.

³ In degrees true North.

⁴ Atmospheric pressure reduced to Mean Sea Level (MSL).

Graph 1C. Average wind speed (in m/sec) 1990-2004



2. POPULATION

1. Population, rate of population change and density of population

End of Year	Population ¹	Males	Females	Annual rate of population change (%) ²	Density of population ³ (inh./km ²)	Males per 1000 females
1985	61,361	29,657	31,704	-3.61	341	935
1986	60,361	29,200	31,161	-1.63	335	937
1987	59,995	29,032	30,963	-0.61	333	938
1988	61,045	29,532	31,513	1.75	339	937
1989	62,497	30,249	32,248	2.38	347	938
1990	65,939	32,262	33,677	5.51	366	958
1991	67,382	33,157	34,225	2.19	374	969
1992	70,629	34,759	35,870	4.82	392	969
1993	76,742	37,901	38,840	8.66	426	976
1994	78,450	38,663	39,786	2.23	436	972
1995	81,160	39,853	41,307	3.45	451	965
1996	84,883	41,538	43,344	4.59	472	958
1997	87,720	42,811	44,909	3.34	487	953
1998	89,183	43,243	45,940	1.67	495	941
1999	90,135	43,480	46,655	1.07	501	932
2000	91,064	43,708	47,355	1.03	506	923
2001	92,676	44,375	48,300	1.77	515	919
2002	93,945	44,927	49,018	1.37	522	917
2003	96,207	45,995	50,212	2.41	535	916
2004	98,829	47,183	51,646	2.73	549	914

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office.

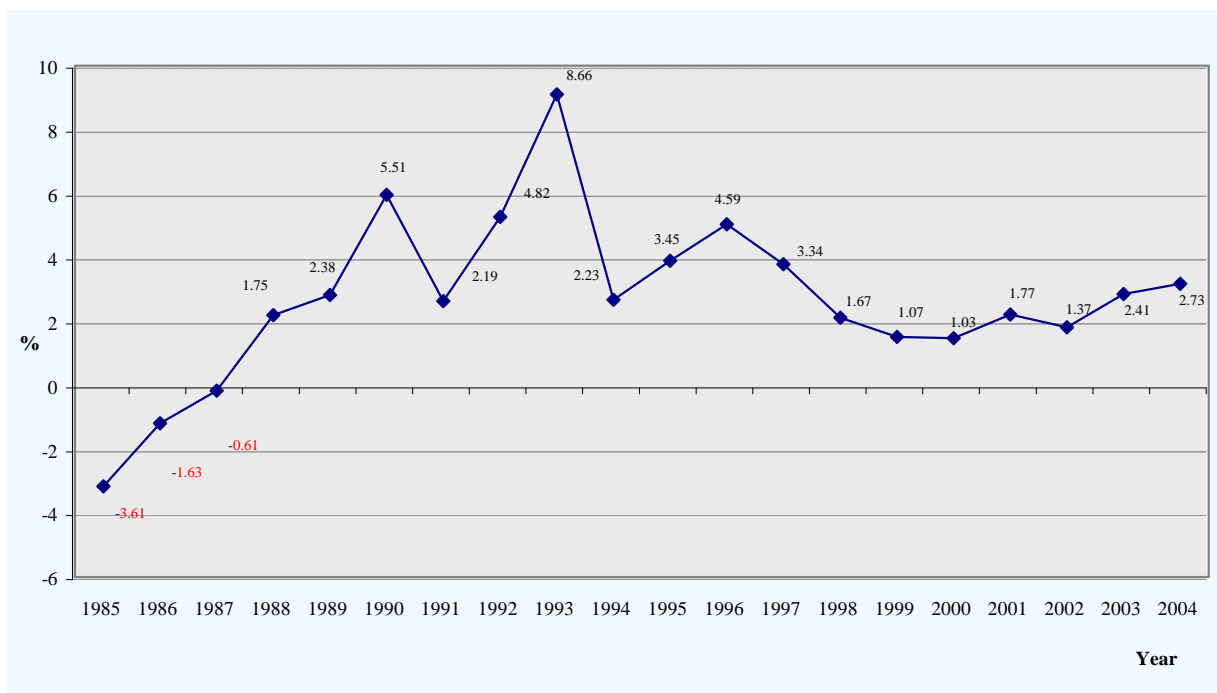
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¹ The population of Aruba is based on the three Censuses -Febr. 1st., 1981, Oct. 6, 1991 and Oct. 14, 2000- and the mutations in the population registry, corrected for the migration growth.

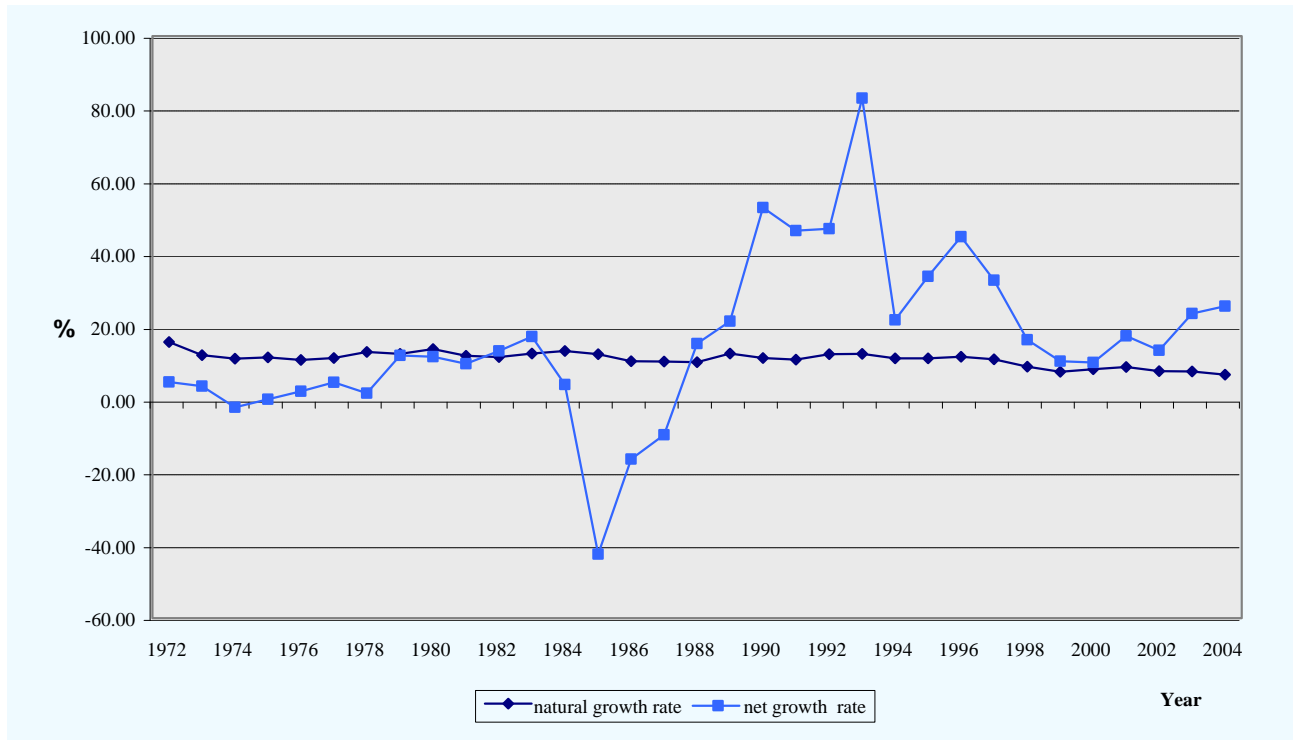
² The annual growth in percentage of the total population

³ Number of inhabitants per km². Area of Aruba: 180 km².

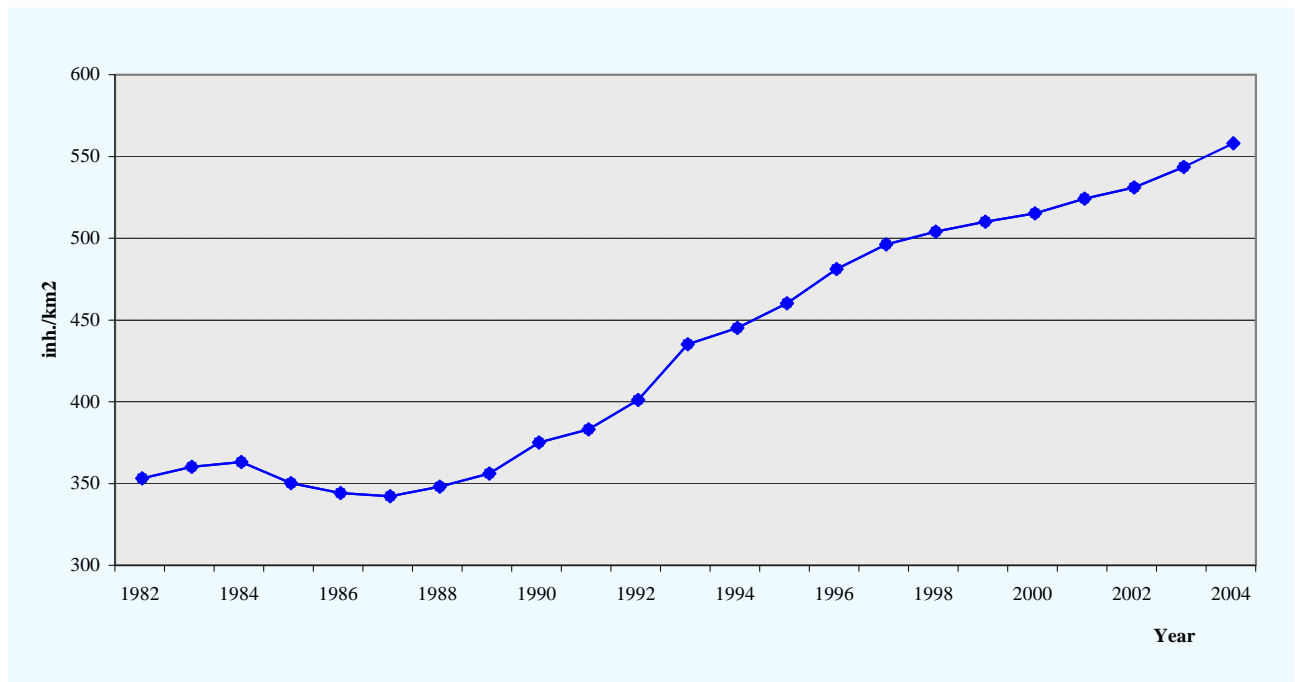
Graph 2A. Annual rate of population change (%)



Graph 2B. The evolution of the population of Aruba, 1982-2004



Graph 2C. Density of the population of Aruba, 1982-2004



2. Live births, deaths, birth rate and death rate

Year	Mid-year	Live Births			Deaths			Birth	Death
	population ¹	Male	Female	Tot.	Male	Female	Tot.	rate (0/00) ²	rate (0/00) ³
1990	62,751	592	548	1,140	218	190	408	18.2	6.5
1991	65,943	620	537	1,157	240	185	425	17.5	6.4
1992	69,005	640	652	1,292	232	192	424	18.7	6.1
1993	73,685	689	648	1,337	218	184	402	18.1	5.5
1994	77,595	673	642	1,315	231	200	431	16.9	5.6
1995	79,804	736	683	1,419	286	218	504	17.8	6.3
1996	83,021	739	713	1,452	281	188	469	17.5	5.6
1997	86,300	771	686	1,457	290	207	497	16.9	5.8
1998	88,451	664	651	1,315	302	203	505	14.9	5.7
1999	89,658	631	594	1,251	298	256	554	14.0	6.2
2000	90,734	657	637	1,294	287	244	531	14.3	5.9
2001	91,851	635	628	1,263	248	187	435	13.8	4.7
2002	93,310	603	625	1,228	255	237	492	12.4	5.2
2003	95,076	661	583	1,244	267	234	501	13.1	5.2
2004	97,518	582	595	1,177	276	223	499	12.1	5.0

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

¹ Based on the number of inhabitants on June 30 of each year

² The total live births per 1000 inhabitants and ³ the total deaths per 1000 inhabitants (based on the mid-year population)

3. Marriages and divorces

Year	Marriages ¹	Divorces	Divorces per 100 marriages
1985	431	171	39.7
1986	357	191	53.5
1987	380	214	56.3
1988	390	196	50.3
1989	443	216	48.8
1990	504	180	35.7
1991	515	209	40.6
1992	566	219	38.7
1993	643	231	35.9
1994	620	198	31.9
1995	591	246	41.6
1996	600	292	48.7
1997	592	305	51.5
1998	564	331	58.7
1999	636	300	47.2
2000	676	344	50.9
2001	731	333	45.6
2002	877	522	59.5
2003	1015	510	50.2
2004	1163	479	41.2

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

¹ Includes Tourists marriages

Graph 2D. Divorces per 100 marriages

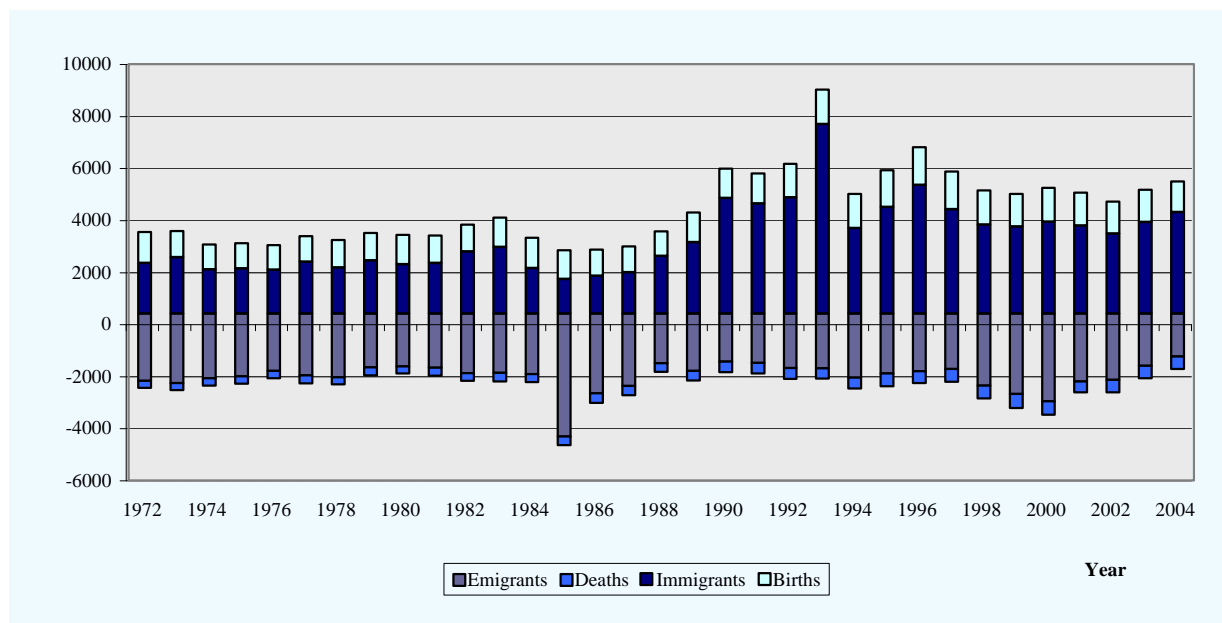


4. Vital statistics

	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Live births	646	605	657	637	635	628	603	625	661	583	582	595
Deaths	302	259	287	244	248	187	255	237	267	234	276	223
Natural increase	344	346	370	393	387	441	348	388	394	349	306	372
Domiciliation	1,555	1,789	1,696	1,839	1,550	1,836	1,443	1,633	1,646	1,870	1,828	2,078
Departures	1,662	1,420	1,838	1,530	1,270	1,332	1,240	1,303	973	1,025	827	818
Net migration	-107	369	-142	309	280	504	203	330	673	845	1,801	1,260
Total population change	952		930		1,612		1,269		2,261		2,622	
Live births:												
- number of boys per 100 girls	106.2		103.1		101.1		96.5		113.4		97.8	
Number of live births outside of marriage per 100 live births	41.1		45.1		42.3		45.8		42.6		47.7	
Marriages per 1000 inhabitants	6.4		6.8		7.3		7.7		6.9		5.9	

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

Graph 2E. Births, deaths, immigrants and emigrants in Aruba, 1972 - 2004



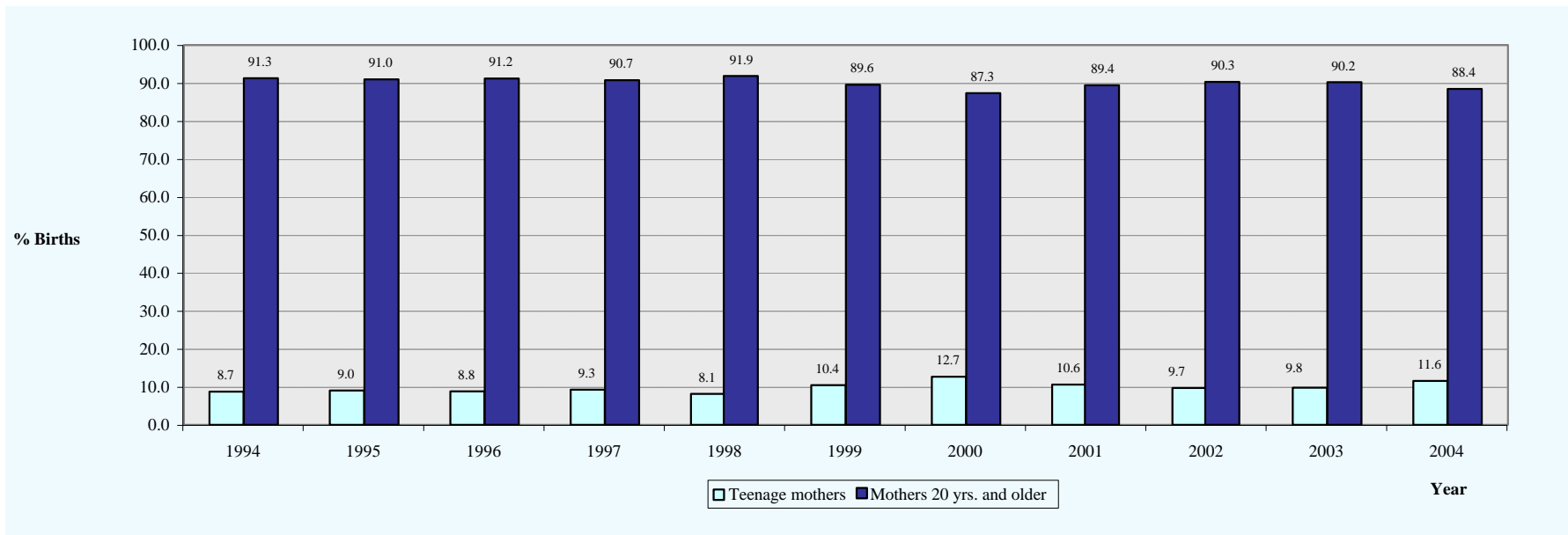
5. Live births within marriage and outside of marriage by age mother

Year	Age mother																		Total	
	<15		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		>50		Within ¹	Outside ²
	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.	Within ¹ marr.	Outside ² marr.
1994	0	1	22	92	168	145	250	123	242	96	95	40	29	10	1	1	0	0	807	508
1995	0	2	21	105	183	153	277	120	256	102	112	63	12	12	1	0	0	0	862	557
1996	0	6	20	102	154	166	271	138	255	129	115	70	14	12	0	0	0	0	829	623
1997	2	1	16	116	127	161	265	143	259	114	139	60	21	24	3	3	3	0	835	622
1998 ³	0	0	10	97	112	171	251	112	259	99	100	61	22	18	1	0	0	0	755	558
1999 ⁴	0	4	23	101	120	140	232	118	224	83	104	43	18	14	1	0	1	0	723	503
2000	0	2	28	134	111	150	234	135	199	87	117	60	20	16	1	0	0	0	710	584
2001 ³	0	2	21	111	130	134	207	132	207	89	142	50	22	16	1	0	0	0	730	532
2002 ⁵	0	0	13	105	117	162	186	109	200	106	126	66	16	13	2	1	0	0	660	562
2003 ⁵	0	3	20	97	126	144	194	113	227	102	111	57	21	14	1	0	0	0	700	530
2004 ⁵	0	8	12	115	93	156	192	123	180	96	105	54	21	10	2	0	0	0	605	562

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

¹ Children born of a legally married couple² Children born outside marriage³ In 1998 2 cases and 2001, 1 case unknown, if mother was married or not⁴ In 1999 one case of age-unknown⁵ In 2002 six unknown cases if mother was married or not, 14 in 2003 and 10 cases in 2004

Graph 2F. Percentage live births by teenage mothers < 20 yrs. and mothers 20 yrs. and older

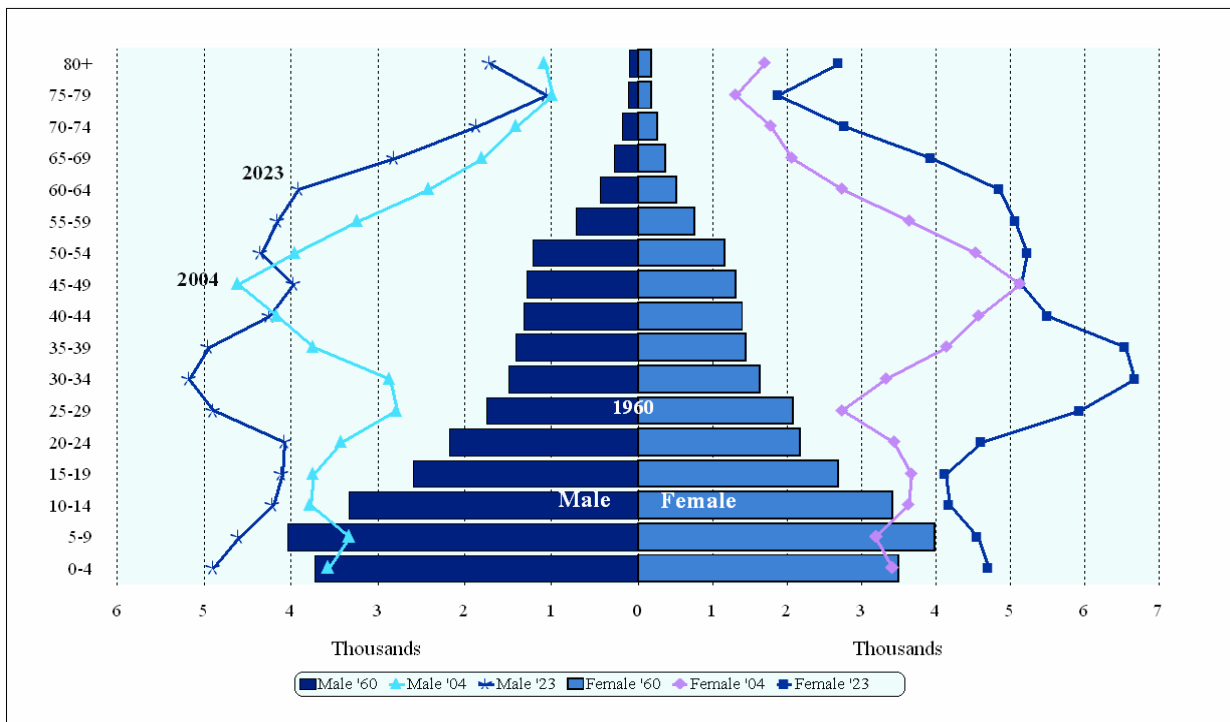


6. Age distribution

Age	2002			2003			2004		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0 - 4	3,337	3,287	6,624	3,353	3,224	6,577	3,319	3,192	6,511
5 - 9	3,718	3,574	7,292	3,750	3,596	7,346	3,766	3,631	7,397
10 - 14	3,556	3,521	7,077	3,680	3,644	7,324	3,738	3,675	7,413
15 - 19	3,158	3,204	6,361	3,247	3,272	6,519	3,412	3,439	6,851
20 - 24	2,537	2,554	5,091	2,638	2,667	5,305	2,771	2,746	5,517
25 - 29	2,868	3,147	6,015	2,803	3,188	5,991	2,854	3,331	6,185
30 - 34	3,769	4,217	7,987	3,777	4,160	7,937	3,732	4,142	7,873
35 - 39	4,214	4,647	8,861	4,144	4,658	8,801	4,154	4,575	8,729
40 - 44	4,347	4,805	9,152	4,489	4,918	9,407	4,606	5,132	9,738
45 - 49	3,573	4,107	7,680	3,765	4,348	8,113	3,951	4,540	8,491
50 - 54	2,882	3,211	6,093	3,082	3,379	6,461	3,232	3,643	6,874
55 - 59	2,175	2,463	4,638	2,268	2,626	4,895	2,406	2,742	5,148
60 - 64	1,680	1,948	3,628	1,725	1,980	3,705	1,795	2,071	3,966
65 - 69	1,255	1,665	2,920	1,329	1,729	3,058	1,396	1,781	3,176
70 - 74	923	1,156	2,079	932	1,223	2,155	980	1,307	2,286
75 - 79	466	629	1,095	510	699	1,209	556	779	1,335
80 - 84	288	418	707	317	435	753	324	458	782
85 - 89	125	289	414	121	291	412	135	286	421
90 - 94	49	129	177	53	129	183	48	131	179
95+	7	48	55	10	45	55	11	46	57
Total	44,927	49,018	93,945	45,995	50,212	96,207	47,183	51,646	98,829

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office
 (Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

Graph 2G. Population Pyramid, 1960, 2004, 2023



Source: Population and Housing Census '60; Population '04; Projection '23

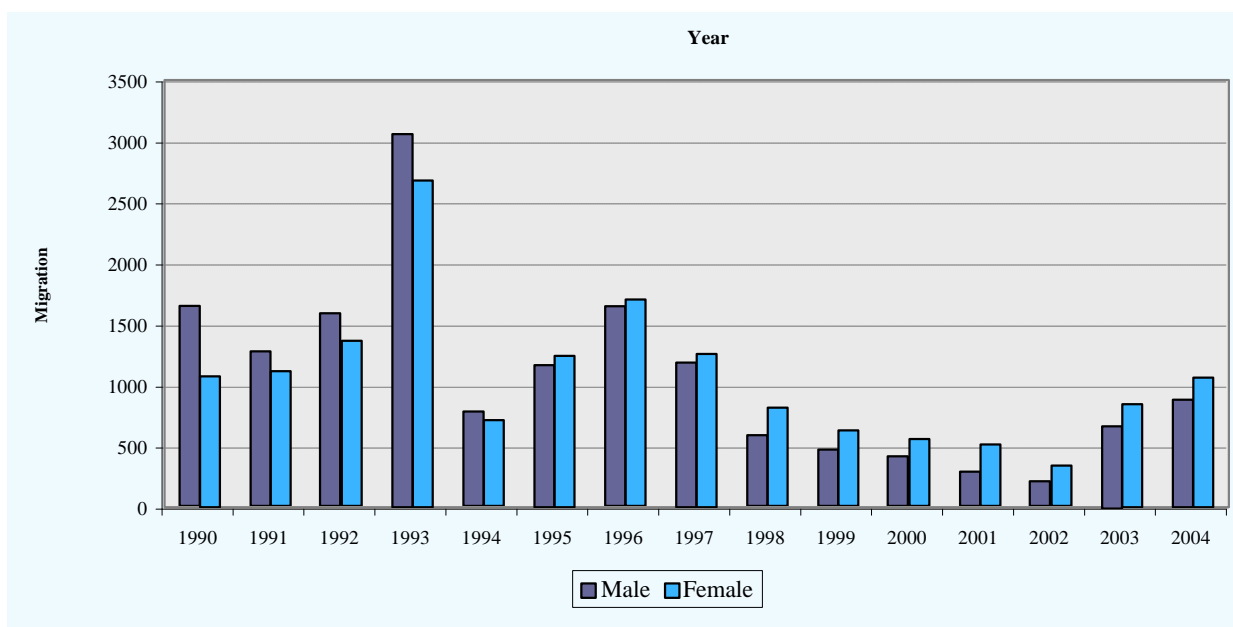
7. Migration by country of birth and sex

	2002		2003		2004	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Domiciliation						
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	490	444	533	537	656	622
The Netherlands	235	222	323	222	372	291
Colombia	270	499	321	522	218	404
Venezuela	76	89	93	108	81	105
Dominican Republic	16	48	23	35	38	49
USA	48	40	35	39	35	44
Phillipines	30	41	32	43	29	37
Suriname	58	44	38	63	41	53
Jamaica	16	29	15	30	18	23
Peru	45	39	47	66	25	62
Other	159	138	187	205	195	189
Total	1,443	1,633	1,646	1,870	1,708	1,879
Departures						
Aruba/ Neth. Ant.	756	761	566	552	413	388
The Netherlands	225	209	207	201	224	183
Colombia	61	99	38	73	38	51
Venezuela	29	22	24	24	13	20
Dominican Republic	39	72	23	49	17	40
USA	25	16	21	21	26	23
Phillipines	4	3	5	4	4	2
Suriname	42	36	19	23	18	24
Jamaica	2	15	2	10	4	10
Peru	10	11	7	11	14	12
Other	47	59	61	57	56	65
Total	1,240	1,303	973	1,025	827	818
Net migration	203	330	673	845	881	1,061

Source: Population Registry Office

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

Graph 2H. Net migration by sex, 1990-2004



8. Population growth 1972-2004

Year	Population Aruba		Deaths		Live births		Natural Growth		Emigration		Immigration		Net migration		Net growth		Corresponding	Pop. Density
	mid year	end of year	abs.	death rate	abs.	birth rate	abs.	n.g. rate	abs. ¹	em. rate	abs.	im. rate	abs.	n.m. rate	abs.	growth rate	Doubling Time (yrs.)	mid-year
1972	58,047	58,189	275	4.74	1,201	20.69	926	15.95	2,584	44.51	1,942	33.46	-642	-11.06	284	4.89	141.61	323.3
1973	58,299	58,409	287	4.92	1,003	17.20	716	12.28	2,667	45.75	2,171	37.24	-496	-8.51	220	3.77	183.89	324.5
1974	58,349	58,290	298	5.11	962	16.49	664	11.38	2,479	42.48	1,696	29.07	-783	-13.42	-119	-2.04	-	323.8
1975	58,295	58,299	286	4.91	968	16.61	682	11.70	2,414	41.41	1,741	29.87	-673	-11.54	9	0.16	4,413.83	323.9
1976	58,368	58,437	300	5.14	941	16.12	641	10.98	2,194	37.59	1,691	28.97	-503	-8.62	138	2.36	293.19	324.7
1977	58,580	58,722	320	5.46	993	16.95	673	11.49	2,376	40.56	1,988	33.94	-388	-6.62	285	4.87	142.44	326.2
1978	58,776	58,829	284	4.83	1,058	18.00	774	13.17	2,445	41.60	1,778	30.25	-667	-11.35	107	1.82	381.64	326.8
1979	59,191	59,553	318	5.37	1,065	17.99	747	12.62	2,063	34.85	2,040	34.46	-23	-0.39	724	12.23	56.67	330.9
1980	59,909	60,264	288	4.81	1,125	18.78	837	13.97	2,023	33.77	1,897	31.66	-126	-2.10	711	11.87	58.40	334.8
1981	60,563	60,866	317	5.23	1,051	17.35	734	12.12	2,082	34.39	1,950	32.20	-132	-2.19	602	9.93	69.79	338.1
1982	61,276	61,690	313	5.11	1,036	16.91	723	11.80	2,281	37.22	2,382	38.87	101	1.65	824	13.45	51.53	342.7
1983	62,228	62,770	339	5.45	1,133	18.21	794	12.76	2,275	36.57	2,562	41.17	287	4.61	1,081	17.36	39.92	348.7
1984	62,901	63,037	323	5.14	1,169	18.58	846	13.45	2,325	36.96	1,745	27.74	-580	-9.21	266	4.24	163.62	350.2
1985	61,726	60,419	334	5.41	1,109	17.97	775	12.56	4,726	76.56	1,333	21.60	-3,393	-54.97	-2,618	-42.41	-	335.7
1986	59,929	59,444	377	6.29	1,014	16.92	637	10.63	3,059	51.05	1,447	24.15	-1,612	-26.90	-975	-16.27	-	330.2
1987	59,156	58,873	370	6.25	992	16.77	622	10.51	2,779	46.98	1,587	26.83	-1,192	-20.16	-570	-9.64	-	327.1
1988	59,329	59,789	335	5.65	949	16.00	614	10.35	1,909	32.18	2,211	37.27	302	5.09	916	15.44	44.90	332.2
1989	60,441	61,096	372	6.15	1,141	18.88	769	12.72	2,205	36.48	2,743	45.38	538	8.90	1,307	21.63	32.05	339.4
1990	62,751	64,410	419	6.68	1,140	18.17	721	11.49	1,843	29.37	4,436	70.69	2,593	41.32	3,314	52.81	13.12	357.8
1991	65,943	67,382	429	6.51	1,157	17.55	728	11.04	1,887	28.62	4,229	64.13	2,342	35.52	3,070	46.56	14.89	374.3
1992	69,005	70,629	424	6.14	1,292	18.72	868	12.58	2,091	30.30	4,469	64.76	2,378	34.47	3,246	47.05	14.73	392.4
1993	73,685	76,742	402	5.46	1,337	18.14	935	12.69	2,101	28.51	7,278	98.77	5,177	70.26	6,112	82.95	8.36	426.3
1994	77,595	78,450	431	5.55	1,315	16.95	884	11.39	2,463	31.75	3,287	42.36	824	10.62	1,708	22.01	31.50	435.8
1995	79,804	81,160	504	6.32	1,419	17.78	915	11.47	2,299	28.80	4,094	51.30	1,795	22.50	2,710	33.96	20.41	450.9
1996	83,021	84,883	469	5.65	1,452	17.49	983	11.84	2,211	26.63	4,950	59.62	2,739	32.99	3,722	44.83	15.46	471.6
1997	86,300	87,720	497	5.76	1,457	16.88	960	11.12	2,130	24.68	4,007	46.43	1,877	21.75	2,837	32.87	21.09	487.3
1998	88,451	89,183	505	5.71	1,315	14.87	810	9.16	2,762	31.23	3,416	38.62	654	7.39	1,464	16.55	41.89	495.5
1999	89,658	90,135	561	6.26	1,251	13.95	690	7.70	3,082	34.38	3,344	37.30	262	2.92	952	10.62	65.29	500.8
2000	90,734	91,064	531	5.85	1,294	14.26	763	8.41	3,368	37.12	3,535	38.96	167	1.84	930	10.25	68.00	505.9
2001	91,851	92,676	435	4.74	1,263	13.75	828	9.01	2,602	28.33	3,386	36.86	784	8.54	1,612	17.55	39.50	514.9
2002	93,310	93,945	492	5.27	1,228	13.16	736	7.89	2,543	27.25	3,076	32.97	533	5.71	1,269	13.60	50.97	521.9
2003	95,076	96,207	501	5.27	1,244	13.08	743	7.81	1,998	21.01	3,516	36.98	518	15.97	2,261	23.78	29.15	534.5
2004	97,518	98,829	499	5.12	1,117	12.07	678	6.95	1,645	16.87	3,587	36.78	1,942	19.91	2,620	26.87	25.80	549.0

Source: C.B.S. and Population Registry Office

3. PUBLIC HEALTH

1. Hospitals and centers: general information

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital						
Number of beds	305	305	305	305	305	305
Occupancy rate (%)	93.3	92.0	91.9	89.9	86.0	88.7
Average length of hospitalisation (days) ¹	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.4
Admissions (x1000)	11.0	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.7
Medical Center San Nicolas						
Number of beds	3	3	3	3	3	2
Geriatric Homes (number of beds)						
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	100	101	101	101	101	98
Verpleegtehuis-Oranjestad	104	104	104	104	104	107
Verpleegtehuis-San Nicolas	48	48	48	48	48	48

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)

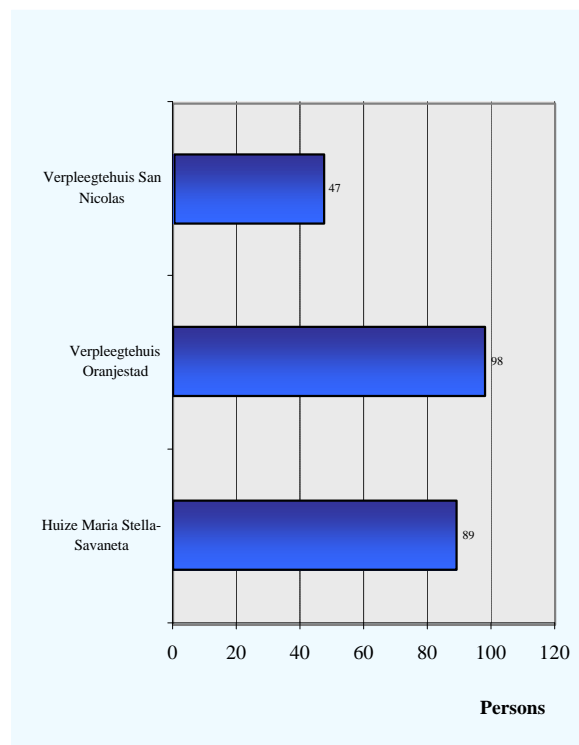
¹Long term psychiatry residents included.

2. Number of clients by geriatric home by age category.

Geriatric homes	2003	2004
GERIATRIC HOMES (waiting list)		
60 years >	95	76
< 60 years	8	9
Age category		
Huize Maria Stella-Savaneta	86	89
60-70	14	8
71-80	25	29
81-90	33	33
91 and older	14	19
Verpleegtehuis Oranjestad	98	98
< 60 years	14	14
60-70	15	11
71-80	31	31
81-90	22	21
91 and older	16	21
Verpleegtehuis San Nicolas	40	47
60-70	4	4
71-80	15	14
81-90	15	20
91 and older	6	9
Tot. Pop. 60>	11,530	12,202
% of Pop. 60 yrs.> in geriatric homes	1.9	1.9

Source: Dr. Horacio Oduber Hospital, S.A.B.A. (Foundation for the care of the elderly)

Graph 3A. Number of clients by geriatric home, 2004



3. Health personnel per selected occupations, december 31

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
General Physicians	34	38	37	36	34	33
Specialists,	57	60	63	66	67	68
of which: Anaesthesiologists	4	4	4	4	4	5
General surgeons	4	6	7	8	7	6
Dermatologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Gynaecologists	4	5	5	5	5	5
Internists	11	10	11	9	11	9
Pediatricians	4	4	4	6	7	6
Neurosurgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neurologists/Psychiatrists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Psychiatrists	3	3	3	6	4	4
Ophthalmologists	3	3	3	3	3	3
Orthopaedic surgeons	3	4	4	3	4	4
Radiologists	2	2	2	2	3	4
Traumatologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Otorhinolaryngologists	3	3	3	3	3	4
Anatomical Pathologists	2	2	2	2	2	2
Urologists	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plastic surgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cardiologist	4	4	5	5	4	4
Physicians employed by the Government	63	64	11	13	17	11
of which: Controlling physicians/Occupational health	4	4	4	4	5	5
School physicians	6	5	5	4	6	5
Emergency specialist	.	1	1	4	5	.
General physicians	15	15	0	0	0	0
Specialists	37	37	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other physicians,	9	9	9	9	11	14
of which: Occupational health, SVB	7	7	7	7	7	8
Army physicians	1	1	1	1	1	1
Other-AZV	1	1	1	1	1	3
Zaal artsen HOH	.	.	.	.	2	2
Other						
Dentists/orthodontists	29	29	29	27	27	22
Pharmacists	16	18	19	24	20	20
Veterinarians	4	4	5	5	5	8
Midwives	3	3	5	5	7	6
Physiotherapists	.	.	.	34	35	39
Emergency physicians	4	6	5	6	5	12
Nurses ¹	284	257	266	260	276	277

Source: Department of Public Health

¹Nurses HOH (incl. wards)

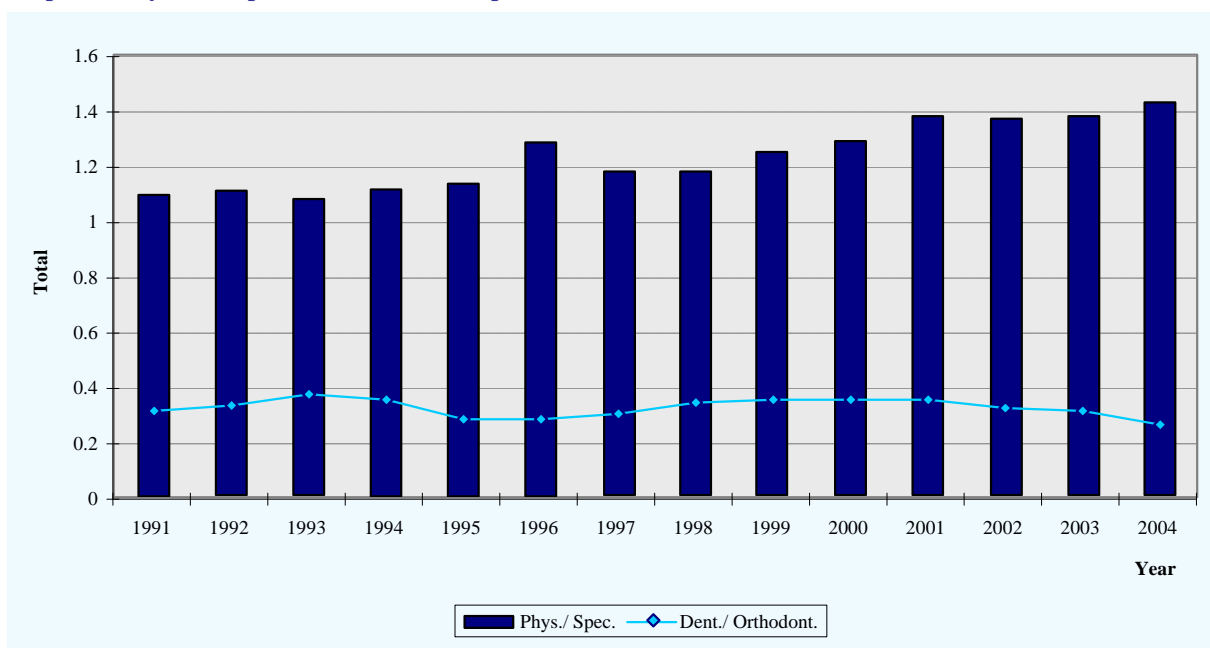
4. Physicians/dentists per 1000 inhabitants & inhabitants per physician/dentists

Year	Mid-year Population	Phys./ Spec. per 1000 inhabitants	Dentists ¹ per 1000 inhabitants	Inhabitants per Phys./Spec.	Inhabitants per Dentists ¹
1990	63,509	1.09	0.28	920	3,528
1991	67,358	1.10	0.28	910	3,545
1992	69,005	1.07	0.30	937	3,286
1993	73,685	1.11	0.34	902	2,947
1994	77,595	1.13	0.32	888	3,104
1995	79,804	1.28	0.25	782	3,990
1996	83,021	1.17	0.25	856	3,953
1997	86,300	1.17	0.27	854	3,752
1998	88,451	1.24	0.31	804	3,276
1999	89,658	1.28	0.32	780	3,092
2000	90,734	1.37	0.32	732	3,129
2001	91,851	1.36	0.32	735	3,167
2002	93,318	1.32	0.29	760	3,463
2003	96,104	1.37	0.28	739	3,559
2004	97,518	1.42	0.23	707	4,433

Source: Department of Public Health and C.B.S.

¹ Incl. Orthodontists

Graph 3B. Physicians/specialists and dentists¹ per 1000 inhabitants



5A. Causes of death, 1998 - 2003, male

Causes of death	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	11	22	20	17	12	13
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	28	21	21	23	22	12
Intestinal infectious diseases	1	0	2	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	0	1	2	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	1	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	8	8	9	8	8	4
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	1	1	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	12	5	8	9	6	7
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	1	1	0	0	1	0
HIV/AIDS	5	5	1	4	4	1
NEOPLASMS	62	56	61	56	63	70
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	6	3	5	8	6	4
Malignant neoplasm of colon	4	2	4	5	3	6
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	11	3	7	8	6	10
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	11	9	11	10	12	12
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	2	1	2	0	3	2
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	9	10	12	8	10	13
Leukemia	0	0	4	4	1	6
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	2	7	2	6	6	3
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	3	6	1	3	2	1
Other malignant neoplasms	13	15	13	4	14	12
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	1	0	0	0	0	1
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	100	108	98	88	94	92
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	8	9	11	8	8	8
Ischemic heart disease	23	36	32	28	36	29
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	36	27	11	11	7	11
Cardiac arrest	0	0	10	15	7	13
Heart failure	0	0	9	6	10	4
Cerebrovascular disease	25	31	17	17	15	18
Atherosclerosis	4	2	5	2	4	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	4	3	3	1	7	5
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	3	2	0	3	2	0
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	1	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	2	0	0	1	1	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	1	0	1	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	40	39	28	30	38	36
Land transport accidents	0	0	14	14	13	16
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1	9	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	13	4	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	9	6	0	0	0	1
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	2	0	1	0	3	2
Accidents caused by fire and flames	3	1	0	2	1	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	3	6	4	2	3	4
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	2	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	2	2	2	1	2	4
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	6	9	5	4	9	2
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	1	0	2	4	3
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	1	2	1	3	3
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES	43	47	53	54	38	58
Diabetes mellitus	13	5	7	8	7	14
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	2	0	0	1	2
Mental disorders	2	3	5	6	0	5
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	2	4	2	2	0	2
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	1	3	5	1	3	4
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	3	1	4	5	2	0
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	1	3	3	1	1	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	3	8	2	5	7	8
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	3	5	2	4	7	8
Diseases of urinary system	6	7	15	3	4	5
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	1	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	1	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	8	6	0	7	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	1	0	0	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	7	11	6	8
Total	287	295	281	271	269	281

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5B. Causes of death, 1998 - 2003, female

Causes of death	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	15	18	28	13	14	9
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	22	23	17	22	17	12
Intestinal infectious diseases	1	2	1	2	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	1	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	7	6	8	9	9	5
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	1	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	14	8	5	8	7	5
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	1	1	1	1	1
HIV/AIDS	0	5	2	1	0	1
NEOPLASMS	48	49	58	46	69	71
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	2	5	4	8	6	7
Malignant neoplasm of colon	4	3	1	2	5	7
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	8	8	6	4	9	7
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	4	2	5	5	6	7
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	1	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	16	6	8	7	15	18
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	4	8	1	3	5	8
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leukemia	0	0	1	2	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	3	5	7	3	4	3
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	2	2	2	1	6	3
Other malignant neoplasms	5	9	21	11	10	10
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	0	0	2	0	2	0
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	70	95	83	54	83	88
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	8	5	6	8	3	11
Ischemic heart disease	15	31	17	8	22	12
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	20	37	11	11	15	14
Cardiac arrest	0	0	10	9	9	10
Heart failure	0	0	6	4	7	10
Cerebrovascular disease	25	18	24	11	18	21
Atherosclerosis	2	2	6	1	6	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	0	1	3	2	3	5
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD	3	4	2	0	1	1
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	1	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	1	2	0	1	1
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	1	2	0	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING	8	6	7	11	11	7
Land transport accidents	0	0	1	6	5	2
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	1	3	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	2	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	2	0	0	0	0	0
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	0	1	1	0	1	0
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	1	0	0	2	0
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	1	1	0	1
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	0	0	1	0
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	2	0	1	0	0	0
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	1	1	0	2	1	1
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	3	0	1	3
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES	44	57	44	52	49	37
Diabetes mellitus	14	16	15	23	18	18
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mental disorders	2	1	0	2	0	1
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	2	5	0	2	3	1
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	3	1	2	1	1	1
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	1	3	2	1
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	1	0	0	2	2	0
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1	3	3	1	0	0
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	4	4	2	4	6	1
Diseases of urinary system	6	9	9	4	5	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	3	0	0	0	0
Residual	11	14	0	1	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	0	1	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	12	9	11	9
Total	210	252	239	198	244	225

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5C. Causes of death by age, male, 2003

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2003	Total 2002
	< 1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	13	12
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES								12	22
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	6
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
NEOPLASMS								70	63
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	6
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	3
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	10	6
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	12	12
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	13	10
Leukemia	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	6	1
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Other malignant neoplasms	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	12	14
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM								92	94
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	8	8
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	8	21	29	36
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	11	7
Cardiac arrest	1	0	0	0	2	4	6	13	7
Heart failure	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	10
Cerebrovascular disease	0	0	0	0	1	6	11	18	15
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	4
Other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	7
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD								0	2
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING								36	38
Land transport accidents	0	0	1	5	6	3	1	16	13
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	3
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	3
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	2
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	9
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	4
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	3
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES								58	38
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	14	7
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Mental disorders	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	7
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	8	7
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	4
Hyperplasia of prostate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	6
Total	1	0	4	9	24	81	162	281	269

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

5D. Causes of death by age, female, 2003

Causes of death	Age categories							Total 2003	Total 2002
	<1	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+		
SYMPTOMS, SIGNS AND ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	9	14
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES								12	17
Intestinal infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain diseases preventable by immunization	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certain vector-borne diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	9
Syphilis and other venereal diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acute respiratory infections	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	7
Other infectious and parasitic diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
HIV/AIDS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
NEOPLASMS								71	69
Malignant neoplasm of stomach	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	6
Malignant neoplasm of colon	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	7	5
Malignant neoplasm of digestive organs and peritoneum, other than stomach and colon	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	9
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	7	6
Malignant neoplasm of respiratory and intrathoracic organs except trachea, bronchus and lung	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm of female breast	0	0	0	0	2	9	7	18	15
Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri, and uterus, body and unspecified parts	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	8	5
Malignant neoplasm of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leukemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of bladder and other genitourinary organs	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	4
Malignant neoplasm of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissue	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Other malignant neoplasms	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	10	10
Benign neoplasms, carcinoma in situ, and neoplasms of uncertain behavior and unspecified nature	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM								88	83
Acute rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hypertensive disease	0	0	0	0	1	6	4	11	3
Ischemic heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	13	22
Diseases of pulmonary circulation and other forms of heart disease	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	14	15
Cardiac arrest	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	9
Heart failure	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10	7
Cerebrovascular disease	0	0	0	0	1	4	16	21	18
Atherosclerosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	6
Other diseases of circulatory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	3
CERTAIN CONDITIONS ORIGINATING IN PERINATAL PERIOD								1	1
Maternal conditions affecting fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obstetric complications affecting fetus and newborn, and birth trauma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slow fetal growth, fetal malnutrition and immaturity	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hypoxia, birth asphyxia and other respiratory conditions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hemolytic disease of fetus or newborn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other conditions originating in perinatal period	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXTERNAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING								7	11
Land transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other transport accidents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental poisoning	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misadventures during medical care, abnormal reactions and late complications, and drugs and medicaments causing adverse effects in therapeutic use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidental falls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Accidents caused by fire and flames	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Accidental drowning and submersion	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Accidents caused by machinery and by cutting and piercing instruments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accidents caused by firearm missile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other accidents, including late effects	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suicide and self-inflicted injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homicide and injury purposely inflicted by other person, injury resulting from operations of war, and injury due to legal intervention	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
Injury undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1
All other external causes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL OTHER DISEASES								37	49
Diabetes mellitus	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	18	18
Nutritional deficiencies and anemias	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mental disorders	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Diseases of nervous system, other than meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Bronchitis, chronic and unspecified emphysema and asthma	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Other chronic pulmonary disease, pulmonary diseases due to external agents and other diseases of respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Appendicitis, hernia of abdominal cavity, and intestinal obstruction without mention of hernia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diseases of other parts of digestive system	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Diseases of urinary system	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	5
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital anomalies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Remainder of all other diseases	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	9	11
Total	2	1	1	2	16	49	154	225	244

Source: Department of Public Health, Epidemiology and Research

6. Number of acceptors visits to the Family Planning Foundation

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Visits:	3,532	3,684	3,651	3,517	2,081	1,408	1,093	2,335
from which teens ¹	.	.	.	.	.	.	114	256
New teen registrations								
Male	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7
Female	.	.	.	.	.	.	55	177

Source: Famia Planea (= Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood)

¹Teens <20 years

7. New acceptors of contraceptive methods provided by the Family Planning Foundation

Contraceptive methods	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Oral	537	470	129	316	353	269	398
Injectable	90	70	49	65	51	59	168
Condom	401	370	539	203	40	30	71
I.U.D. ¹	56	34	29	20	29	7	31
Sterilization	28	30	39	4	0	0	0
Other ²	12	74	2	1	6	0	0
Total	1,124	1,048	787	609	479	365	668

Source: Famia Planea

¹I.U.D. = Inter Uterin Devise

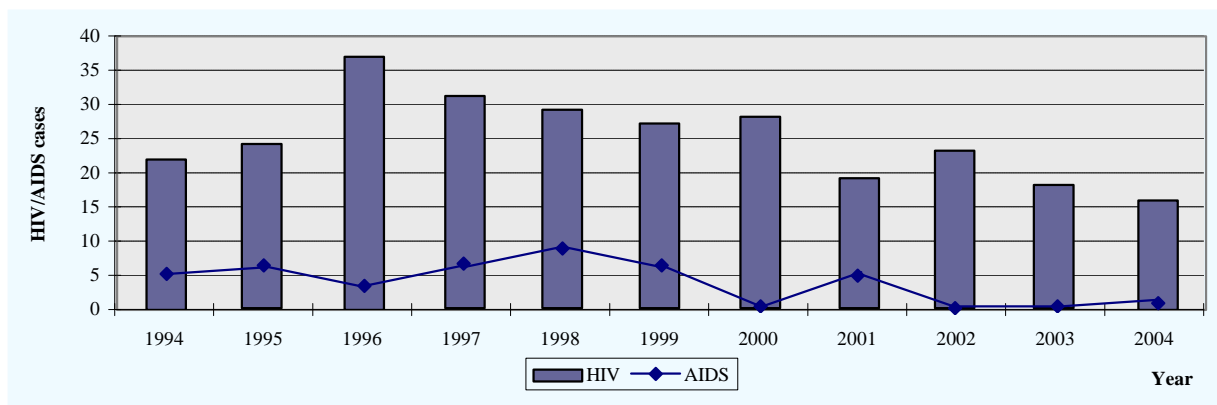
²Diaphragms, jellies and foams.

8. Number of positive HIV results and registered AIDS-cases

Year	Registered HIV-cases				Registered AIDS-cases		
	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	Male	Female	Total
1994	12	10	0	22	5	0	5
1995	18	4	2	24	5	1	6
1996	24	13	0	37	2	1	3
1997	16	15	0	31	4	2	6
1998	17	12	0	29	5	4	9
1999	18	8	1	27	3	3	6
2000	16	11	1	28	0	0	0
2001	8	8	3	19	4	1	5
2002	17	6	0	23	0	0	0
2003	17	1	0	18	0	0	0
2004	13	3	0	16	1	0	1
Unknown	4	3	3	10	0	0	0

Source: Department of Public Health

Graph 3C. Positive HIV results and registered AIDS cases



9. Communicable diseases reported to the Section of Contagious Diseases

	2003	2004
Diseases subject to the International Health regulations		
Cholera	0	0
Plague	0	0
Yellow Fever	0	0
Diseases under International Surveillance		
HIV and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome-Aids	18	16
Malaria	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Diseases of the Expanded Programme on Immunization		
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12	2
Tuberculosis (All Other Forms)	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	0
Tetanus (excluding neonatal)	0	0
Tetanus neonatorum	0	0
Poliomyelitis, acute	0	0
Acute Flaccid Paralysis	0	0
Measles	1	1
Mumps	0	2
Rubella (German Measles)	1	1
Congenital Rubella Syndrome	0	0
Other Diseases of Regional Interest		
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)	0	0
Meningococcal Infection (due to Neisseria meningitidis)	3	0
Dengue Fever	33	311
Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever/Shock Syndrome	0	0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases & Syndromes		
Syphilis	19	11
Gonococcal Infection	3	0
Chlamydial Infection	3	1
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Chlamydial trachomatis	0	0
Neonatal Conjunctivitis due to Neisseria gonorrhoea	0	0
Congenital Syphilis	4	0
Other Diseases of Caribbean Interest		
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Foodborne Illness	21	6
Gastroenteritis in < 5 years	0	0
Gastroenteritis in ≥ 5 years	0	0
Viral Hepatitis A (Lab. Confirmed)	11	11
Viral Hepatitis B (Lab. Confirmed)	16	17
Viral Hepatitis Unspecified	1	8
Rabies (in humans)	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0
Ciguatera Poisoning	0	0
Acute Respiratory Infection in < 5 years	0	0
Other Diseases		
Salmonellosis	41	47
Shigellosis	13	13
Meningitis due to Haemophilus influenzae	0	1
Viral Meningitis	1	0
Viral Encephalitis	0	0
Scabies	1	4
Varicella	152	41
Conjunctivitis	107	0
Rotaviral enteritis	-	14

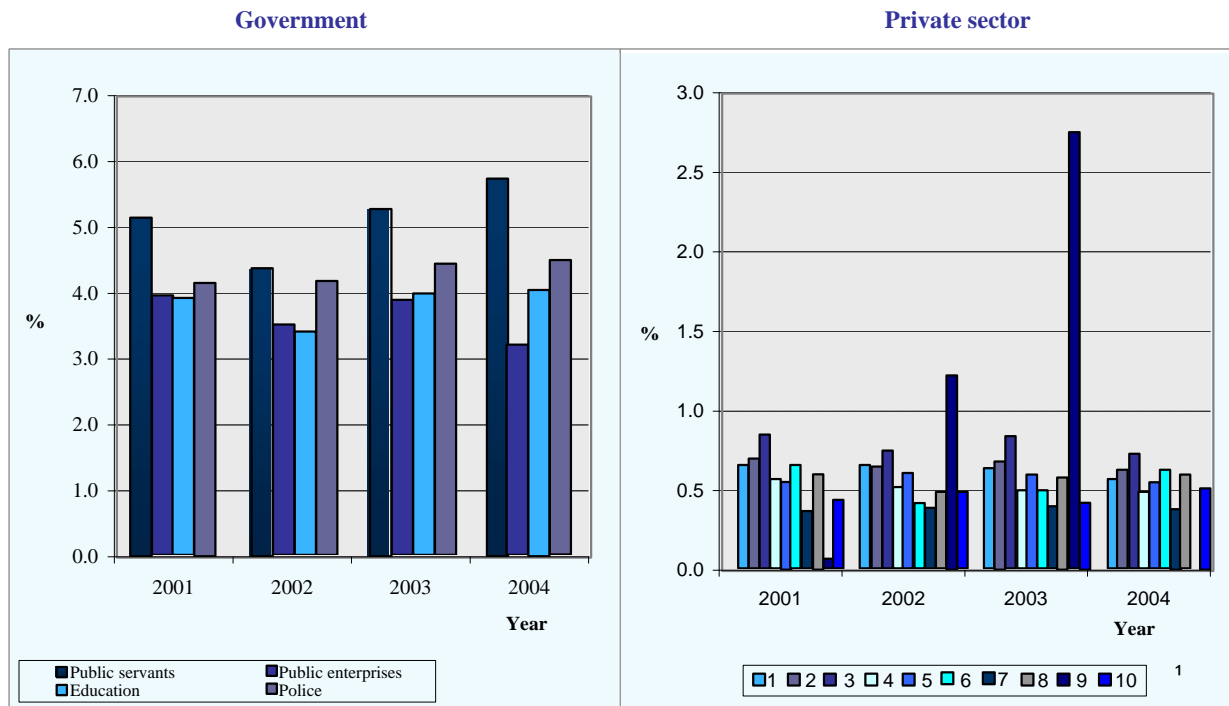
Source: Department of Public Health, Section of Contagious Diseases & Epidemiology and Research

10. Sickness absence in government

	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendar days			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	Public servants	4.4	5.3	5.7	3.2	3.5	3.9	5.0	5.6	5.4
Public enterprises	3.5	3.9	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.5	5.0	6.4	7.6
Education	3.4	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.9	2.9	4.8	5.1	5.2
Police	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.0	3.2	2.7	5.0	5.2	6.1

Source: Bedrijfsgezondheids Dienst (BGD)

Graph 3D. Sickness absenteeism in % of calendar days



¹Danger categories health insurance whereas category 1 = less dangerous and 10 = most dangerous. See 'Special Remarks', page II.

11. Sickness absence in the private sector.

Danger category ¹	Sickness absenteeism in % of the total number of calendar days			Reporting frequency			Average absenteeism in days		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
	1	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.1	1.8
2	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.9
3	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.1
4	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.1	1.7
5	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.1	2.0
6	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.6
7	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.2	2.0
8	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	1.9
9	1.2	2.7	0.0	2.9	8.3	0.0	2.2	1.9	0.0
10	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6

Source: Sociale VerzekeringsBank (SVB)

¹Danger categories health insurance whereas category 1 = less dangerous and 10 = most dangerous. See 'Special Remarks', page II.

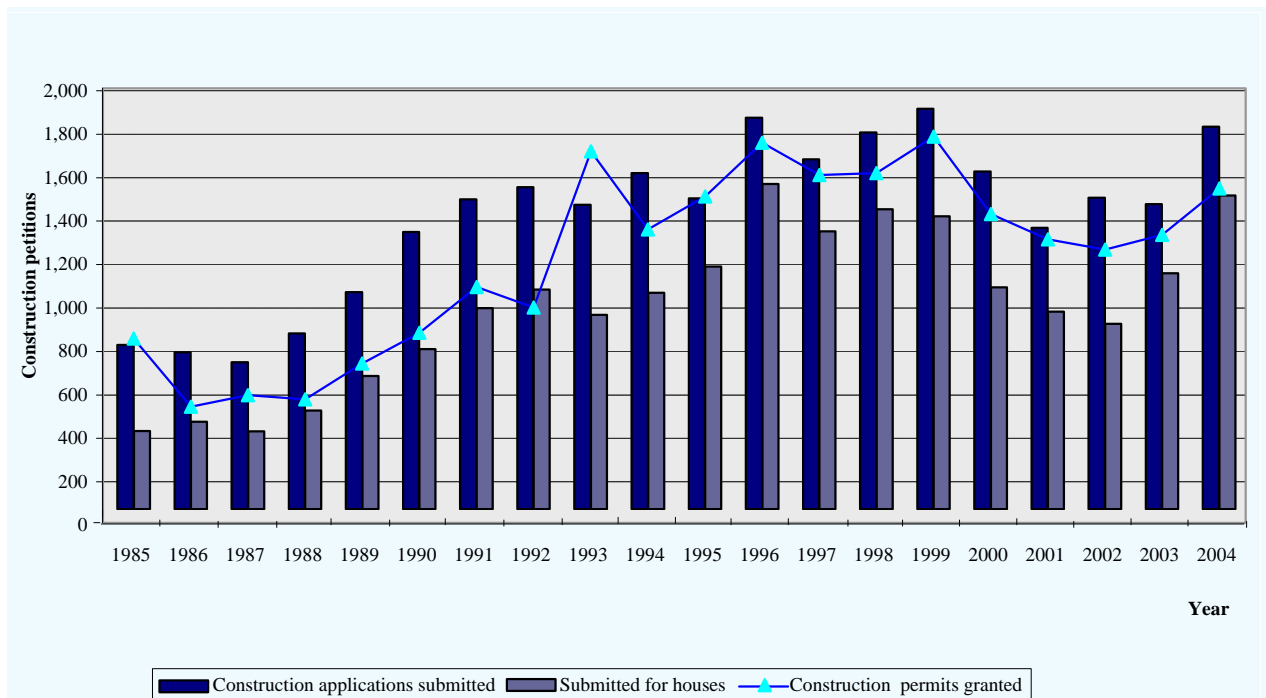
4. CONSTRUCTION AND UTILITIES

1. Overview construction applications

Year	Construction applications submitted	Submitted for houses	Construction permits granted	Proportion construction permits to construction appl.	Proportion houses to construction appl.	Construction value	
						Total millions	Houses millions
1985	755	360	785	104%	48%	42.7	-
1986	721	402	472	65%	56%	32.0	-
1987	676	358	525	78%	53%	68.6	-
1988	808	453	505	63%	56%	58.2	-
1989	999	612	670	67%	61%	133.6	-
1990	1,276	736	811	64%	58%	82.5	-
1991	1,425	925	1,022	72%	65%	223.2	-
1992	1,481	1,011	928	63%	68%	84.6	58.3
1993	1,401	894	1,646	117%	64%	229.6	122.8
1994	1,547	995	1,287	83%	64%	135.7	99.4
1995	1,430	1,117	1,439	101%	78%	194.5	103.1
1996	1,801	1,497	1,686	94%	83%	137.6	126.8
1997	1,610	1,279	1,538	96%	79%	202.1	106.2
1998	1,734	1,380	1,546	89%	80%	177.8	112.2
1999	1,842	1,348	1,714	93%	73%	168.6	105.1
2000	1,554	1,020	1,358	87%	66%	183.3	91.5
2001	1,295	909	1,242	96%	70%	300.8	78.9
2002	1,433	852	1,195	83%	59%	229.4	79.2
2003	1,404	1,085	1,262	90%	77%	243.3	104.5
2004	1,760	1,443	1,475	84%	82%	210.1	108

Source: Dienst Openbare Werken

Graph 4A. Construction petitions 1985-2004



2. Investment in buildings by type¹, in mln. Afls.

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004*
Houses	215.3	201.8	195.7	194.4	157.3	162.4
Apartments	12.8	18.8	25.0	17.1	14.4	18.8
Trailers	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Non-residential buildings ²	87.1	109.2	92.3	96.8	58.5	71.5
Total	315.9	330.7	313.7	309.1	230.8	253.4

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Values represent new, renovation and/ or expansion of buildings² Hotels are not included**3. Number of buildings by type of construction: New**

	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	968	116,473	853	107,605	756	100,947	716	92,898	709	81,878	713	79,661
Apartments	172	8,179	290	13,474	342	16,776	239	11,024	175	9,284	181	11,122
Trailers	24	1,031	37	1,274	27	902	20	1,121	21	814	18	730
Non-residential buildings ¹	102	.	122	.	144	.	172	.	110	.	149	.
Total	1,266		1,302		1,269		1,147		1,015		1,061	

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Hotels are not included**4. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion**

	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	130	12,590	151	16,745	210	16,183	219	18,199	111	7,703	115	9,339
Apartments	7	710	4	283	5	239	13	511	3	166	5	247
Trailers	1	46	3	111	3	72	1	24	1	24	1	110
Non-residential buildings ¹	34	8,232	37	11,166	55	10,837	46	9,404	26	6,155	34	7,461
Total	172		195		273		279		141		155	

Source: CBS and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

¹ Hotels are not included**5. Number of buildings by type of construction: Renovation**

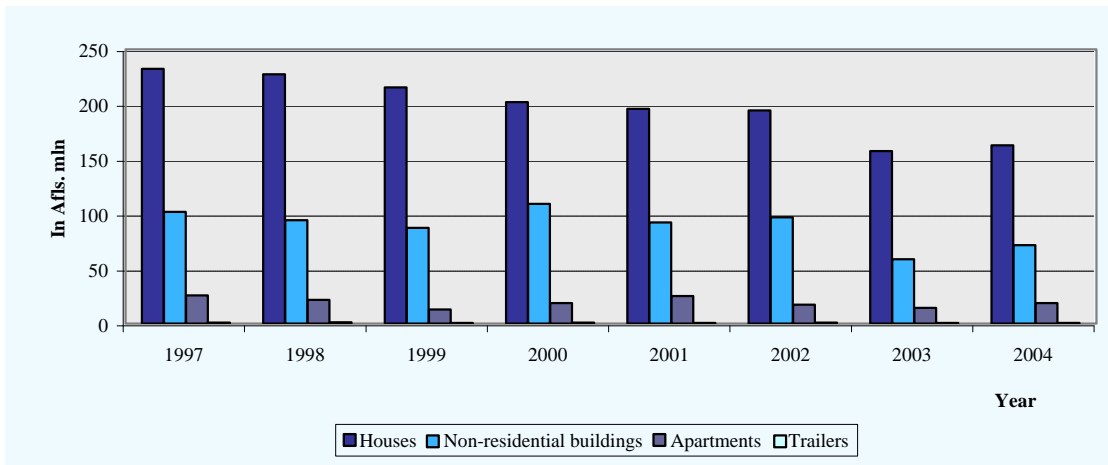
	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003		2004*	
	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²	Abs.	m ²
Houses	10	1,286	27	3,997	23	3,009	26	3,565	26	4,289	29	4,045
Apartments	0	0	2	80	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
Trailers	0	0	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-residential buildings ¹	13	2,194	26	4,911	12	4,558	10	2,367	10	788	12	3,055
Total	23		56		35		36		37		42	

Source: C.B.S. and Department Technical Inspection (DTI)

* Provisional data

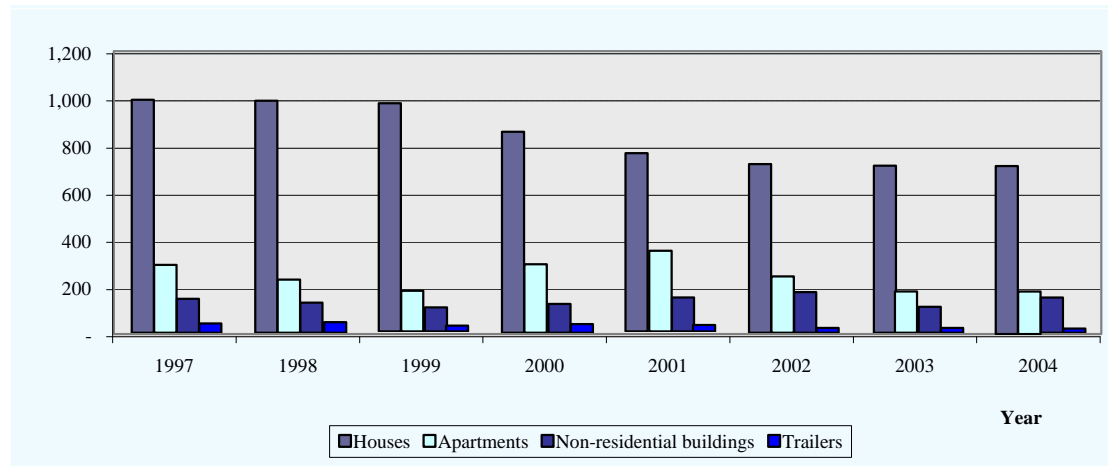
¹ Hotels are not included

Graph 4B. Investment in buildings by type (in Afls. mln.)



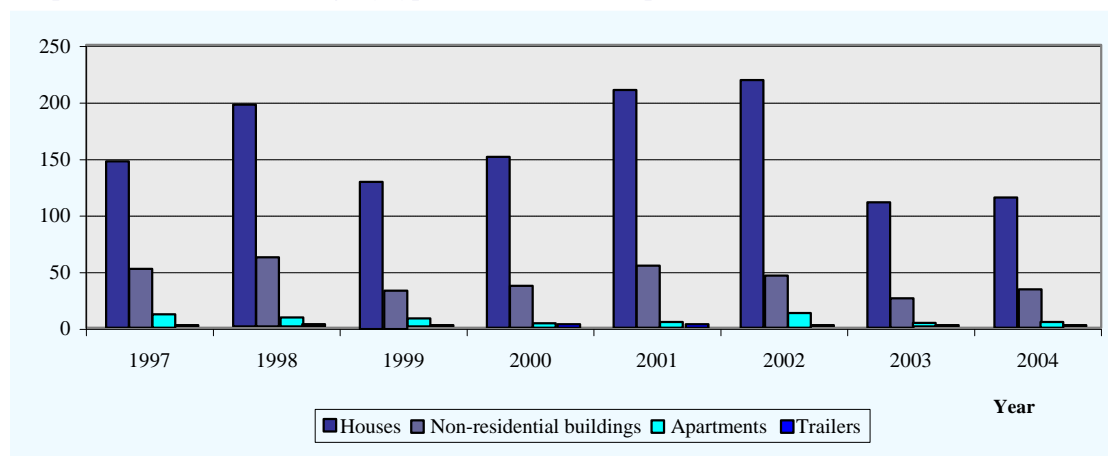
2004* Provisional data

Graph 4C. Number of buildings by type of construction: New



2004* Provisional data

Graph 4D. Number of buildings by type of construction: Expansion



2004* Provisional data

6. Electrical installations approved

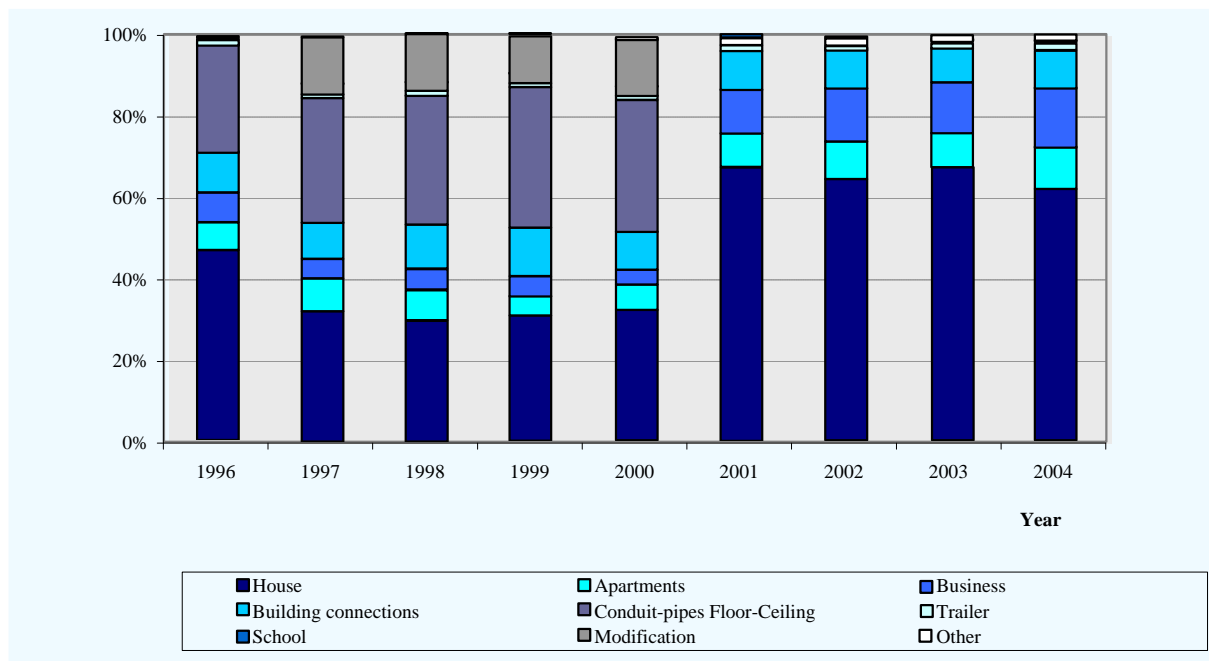
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
House	825	970	1,977	1,703	2,020	1,556
Apartment	132	189	244	248	256	264
Business	135	112	323	350	380	375
Building connections ¹	322	286	283	269	256	235
Conduit-pipes Floor-Ceiling	928	983	.	.	.	.
Trailer	28	34	45	31	40	41
School	4	5	26	10	15	14
Modification ²	311	431	.	.	.	.
Other	6	24	50	49	51	40
Total	2,992	3,034	2,948	2,660	3,018	2,525

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

¹ connection for building to be constructed or under construction

² modification of houses, apartments, businesses, schools, trailers and others

Graph 4E. Electrical installations approved



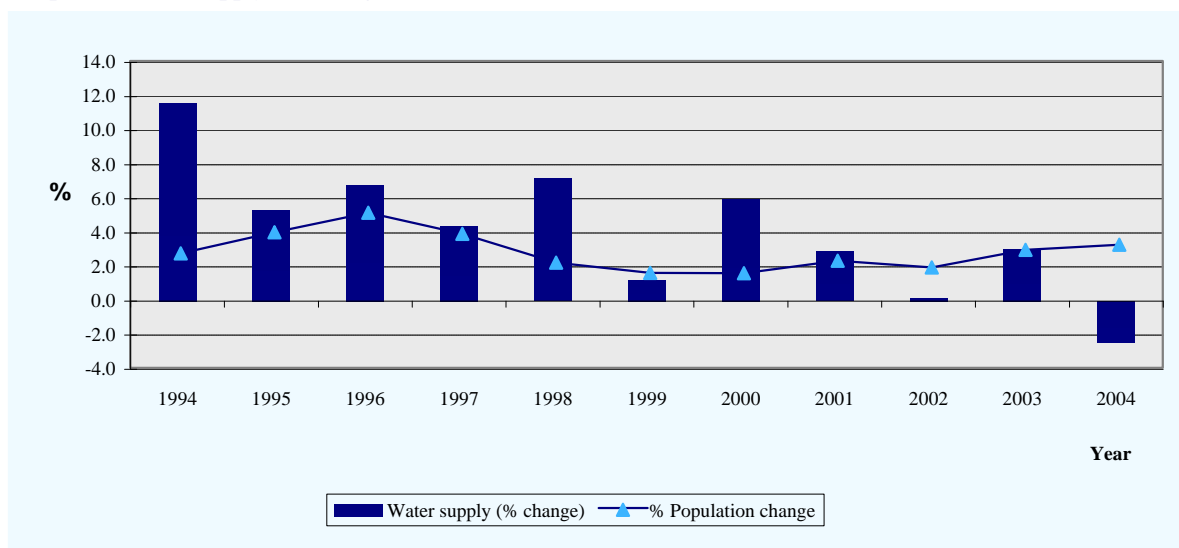
7. Utilities

Year	Water supply		Electricity		Gas consumption	
	Premises Connected	Delivered quantities ¹ (x 1000m ³)	Generation MWh	Consumption MWh	Households LBS x 1000	Commercial LBS x 1000
1994	24,340	8,164.1	564,374	449,277	6,296.6	7,653.6
1995	25,373	8,600.0	615,578	499,943	6,295.4	7,913.9
1996	26,326	9,182.1	642,244	524,641	6,614.2	8,242.8
1997	27,180	9,586.6	675,210	551,848	6,928.5	8,677.9
1998	28,283	10,280.2	729,694	600,767	6,958.0	8,675.2
1999	29,211	10,405.9	737,768	614,931	7,215.1	9,129.6
2000	30,225	11,029.2	776,585	644,348	7,354.0	9,807.9
2001	31,218	11,352.5	808,333	673,611	7,206.2	10,422.4
2002	31,952	11,373.6	824,649	690,129	7,337.3	10,457.5
2003	32,786	11,718.0	841,844	701,577	7,342.4	10,879.5
2004	33,626	11,438.5	865,753	729,790	7,396.9	11,504.8

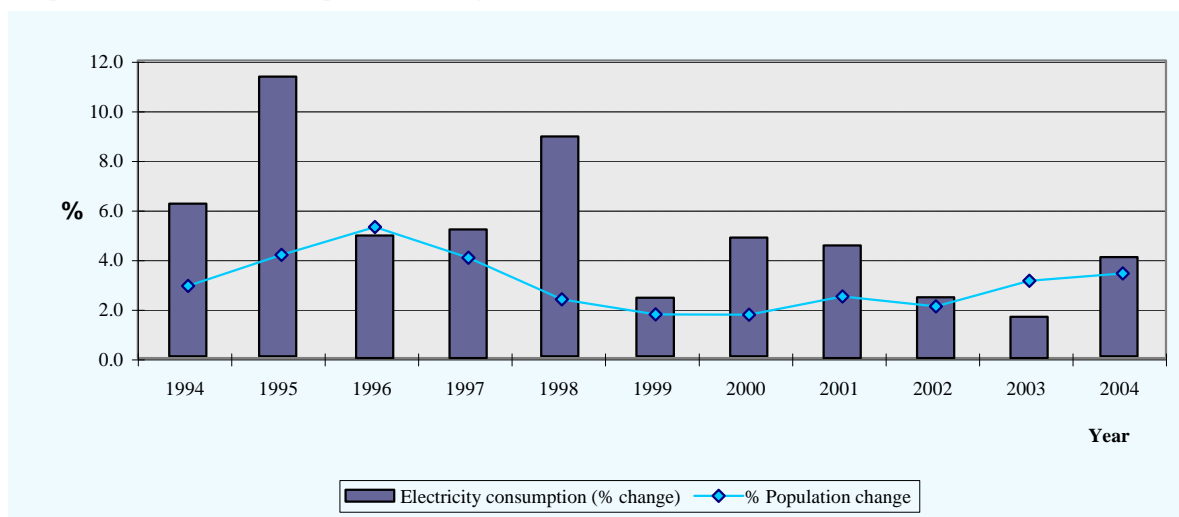
Source: W.E.B., Elmar & Arugas

¹ Excl. water supply to Coastal Aruba N.V. and vessels

Graph 4F. Water supply (% change)



Graph 4G. Electricity consumption (% change)



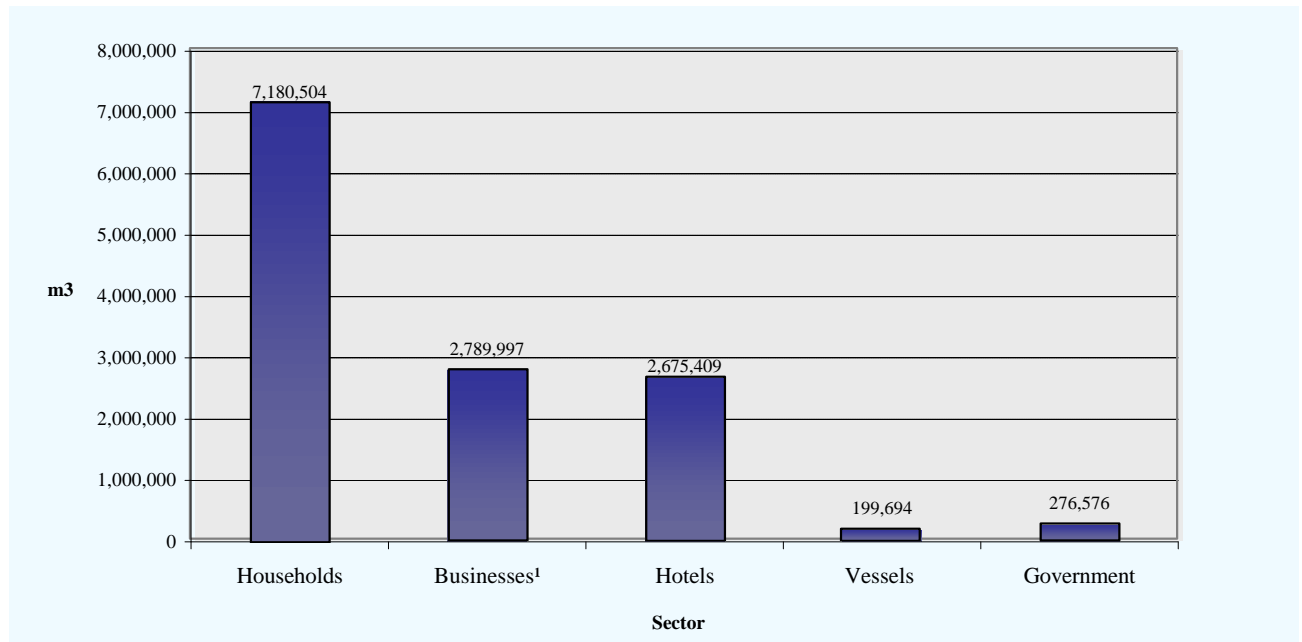
8. Water consumption per month by sector, 2004

Month	Water supply delivered quantities											
	Households		Businesses ¹		Hotels		Vessels (APA NV)		Government		Total	
	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.	m ³	x1000 Afls.
January	542,017	3,286.21	198,998	1,194.05	209,556	1,320.20	25,265	151.59	20,633	131.03	996,469	6,083.07
February	555,165	3,370.37	225,849	1,347.82	208,090	1,310.97	22,940	137.64	22,309	141.44	1,034,353	6,308.24
March	577,236	3,523.75	210,601	1,265.10	240,261	1,513.64	20,108	120.65	22,183	140.77	1,070,389	6,563.92
April	668,803	4,161.83	189,020	1,143.10	220,148	1,386.93	17,905	107.43	27,921	176.94	1,123,797	6,976.24
May	621,555	3,830.63	294,439	1,741.95	245,655	1,547.63	16,441	98.65	25,394	161.07	1,203,484	7,379.93
June	636,068	4,125.07	231,176	1,453.37	232,489	1,534.43	10,348	64.68	23,663	157.34	1,133,744	7,334.89
July	549,780	3,494.82	221,632	1,388.67	230,908	1,523.99	7,348	45.93	25,450	169.18	1,035,118	6,622.59
August	663,861	4,268.96	188,642	1,186.16	272,027	1,768.18	12,501	77.51	24,230	158.65	1,161,261	7,459.45
Sept.	640,184	4,098.10	246,839	1,520.92	210,011	1,365.07	9,786	60.67	23,664	155.00	1,130,484	7,199.77
Oct.	540,701	3,379.09	221,155	1,365.70	203,600	1,323.40	14,488	89.83	22,927	150.22	1,002,871	6,308.25
Nov.	570,100	3,838.16	259,400	1,705.69	212,617	1,477.69	17,783	117.37	20,815	146.05	1,080,715	7,284.95
Dec.	615,034	3,919.82	302,246	1,844.95	190,047	1,235.31	24,781	153.64	17,387	115.08	1,149,495	7,268.79
Total	7,180,504	45,296.82	2,789,997	17,157.48	2,675,409	17,307.43	199,694	1,225.57	276,576	1,802.77	13,122,180	82,790.07

Source: W.E.B. NV.

¹ Businesses incl. Coastal Aruba NV.

4H. Total waterconsumption in m³ by sector, 2004



5. POLITICS

1. Results of elections to Island Council (C) and Parliament (P)

Year	Number of Persons with Voting rights	Number of Persons who Did vote	% of Turn-out ¹	Valid Votes	Invalid Votes	Abstentions	Quota
1971	27,335 (C)	24,011	87.8	23,552	459	3,324	1,121
1973	32,938 (P)	29,070	88.3	28,588	482	3,868	1,361
1975	34,682 (C)	31,257	90.1	30,858	399	3,425	1,469
1977	36,953 (P)	31,947	86.5	31,561	386	5,006	1,502
1979	38,697 (C)	33,198	85.8	32,775	423	5,499	1,560
1979	38,938 (P)	32,633	83.8	32,315	318	6,305	1,538
1982	42,142 (P)	35,963	85.3	35,460	503	6,179	1,688
1983	42,716 (C)	36,360	85.1	35,898	462	6,356	1,709
1985 ²	43,393 (C=P)	37,033	85.3	36,642	391	6,360	1,744
1989	43,054 (P)	36,465	84.7	36,032	433	6,589	1,715
1993	45,680 (P)	40,240	88.1	39,867	373	5,440	1,898
1994	46,848 (P)	39,986	85.4	39,566	420	6,862	1,884
1997	52,752 (P)	45,327	86.0	44,741	586	7,425	2,130
2001	56,617 (P)	48,565	86.0	47,969	596	8,052	2,284

Source: Population Registry Office.

¹ percentage of persons with voting rights who did vote on election-day.

² In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

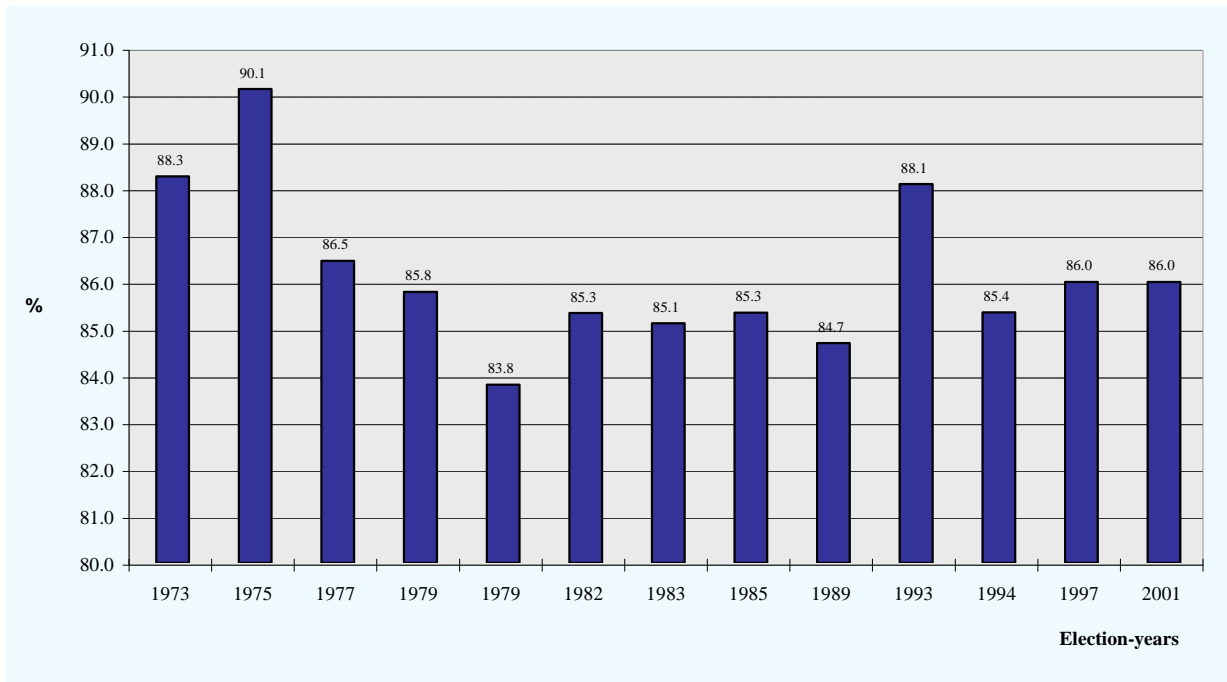
2. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by parties, 2001

	Year	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	ADN	ALIANSA	CLA	MAS	PDA	PPN	CORONA	AD'86	PARA
Valid Votes	1985	13,786	11,480	4,499	-	3,661	-	-	-	3,661	-	-	-	-
	1989	16,555	12,668	1,772	-	2,298	-	-	-	694	1,874	-	171	-
	1993	14,907	15,621	2,094	3,056	2,314	-	-	-	403	1,075	397	-	-
	1994	15,437	17,963	1,751	4,415	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	17,358	19,476	2,052	3,976	1,092	-	-	268	-	-	-	-	519
	2001	25,172	12,749	4,598	2,713	531	1,666	540	-	-	-	-	-	-
In %	1985	37.2	31.0	12.1	-	9.9	-	-	-	9.9	-	-	-	-
	1989	45.9	35.2	4.9	-	6.4	-	-	-	1.9	5.2	-	0.5	-
	1993	37.4	39.2	5.3	7.7	5.8	-	-	-	1.0	2.7	1.0	-	-
	1994	39.0	45.4	4.4	11.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	38.8	43.5	4.6	8.9	2.4	-	-	0.6	-	-	-	-	1.2
	2001	52.5	26.6	9.6	5.7	1.1	3.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seats	1985	8	7	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
	1989	10	8	1	-	1	-	-	-	0	1	-	0	-
	1993	9	9	1	1	1	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-
	1994	9	10	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1997	9	10	0	2	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0
	2001	12	6	2	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

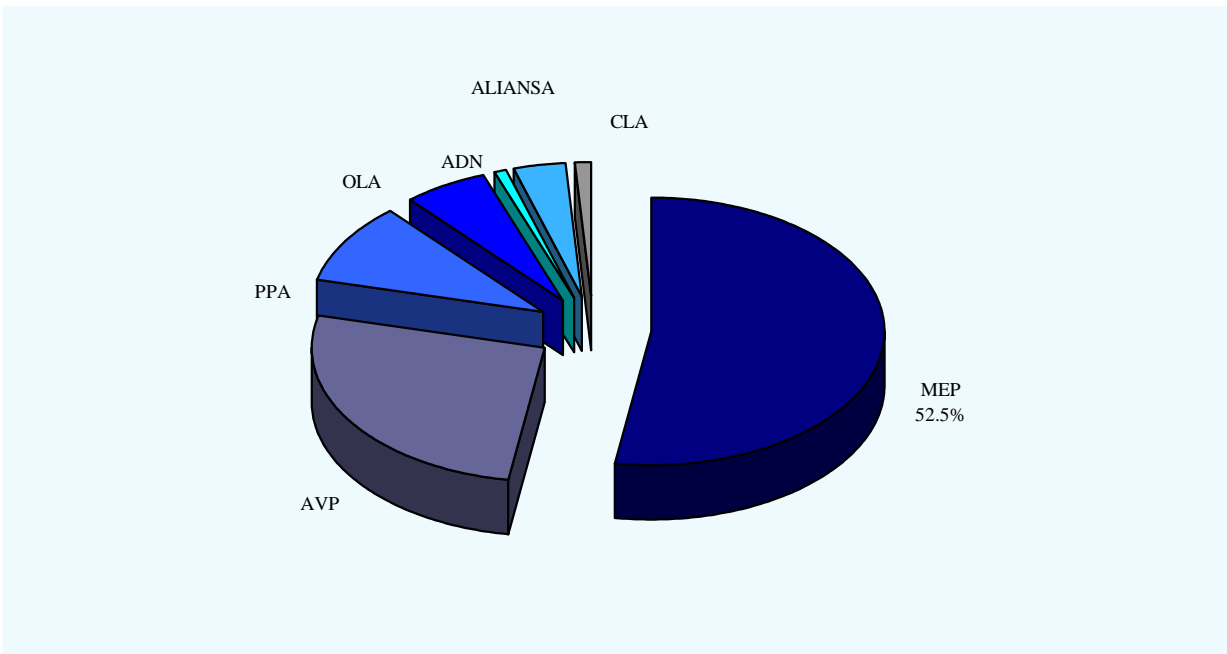
Source: Population Registry Office.

¹ In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st., 1986.

Graph 5A. Turn-out elections to Island Council and Parliament, 2001



Graph 5B. Results of election to Parliament by parties, 2001



3. Constitution of Parliament by sex

Political Party	1989		1993		1994		1997		2001	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
MEP	9	1	8	1	8	1	7	2	10	2
AVP	8	0	8	1	8	2	9	1	5	1
PPA	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ADN	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OLA	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	0
PDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PPN	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	20	1	19	2	17	4	17	4	17	4

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

MEP (Movimiento Electoral di Pueblo)

ADN (Arubaanse Democratische Partij)

PPN (Partido Patriotico Nacional)

AVP (Arubaanse Volkspartij)

OLA (Organisacion Liberacion Aruba)

PPA (Partido Patriotico Arubano)

PDA (Partido Democratico Aruba)

4. Governments by political denomination of the ministers

Term	Prime-minister	Ministers						Total
		MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	ADN	PDA	
1985/'89	J.H.A.Eman	-	4	1	-	1	1	7
1989/'93	N.O.Oduber	5	-	1	-	1	-	7
1993/'94	N.O.Oduber	5	-	1	-	1	-	7
1994/'97	J.H.A.Eman	-	5	-	2	-	-	7
1997/'01	J.H.A.Eman	-	5	-	2	-	-	7
2001/present	N.O.Oduber	8	-	-	-	-	-	8

Source: Population Registry Office and Parliament of Aruba

5. Results of elections to the new Parliament¹ by party and constituency (stemdistrict), 1997 and 2001

Constituency	MEP	AVP	PPA	OLA	ADN	ALIANSA	CLA	MAS	PARA	Total
1997										
Noord	2,800	2,686	167	554	516	-	-	31	101	6855
Tanki Leendert	802	1,054	94	177	73	-	-	33	19	2,252
Oranjestad	3,731	6,676	446	1,239	178	-	-	61	153	12,484
Paradera	1,555	972	82	236	59	-	-	17	26	2,947
Santa Cruz	4,501	2,230	234	642	118	-	-	44	111	7,880
Savaneta	1,979	1,796	256	332	51	-	-	25	37	4,476
San Nicolas	1,990	4,062	773	796	97	-	-	57	72	7,847
Total valid votes	17,358	19,476	2,052	3,976	1,092	-	-	268	519	44,741
2001										
Noord	3,873	1,497	569	390	200	358	51	-	-	6,938
Tanki Leendert	1,610	622	190	138	35	130	30	-	-	2,755
Oranjestad	5,391	4,694	921	907	129	488	162	-	-	12,692
Paradera	2,066	662	173	152	22	100	23	-	-	3,198
Santa Cruz	6,064	1,289	376	405	60	221	70	-	-	8,485
Savaneta	2,937	1,115	419	212	36	168	64	-	-	4,951
San Nicolas	3,231	2,870	1,950	509	49	201	140	-	-	8,950
Total valid votes	25,172	12,749	4,598	2,713	531	1,666	540	-	-	47,969

Source: Population Registry Office

¹In the framework of the new constitutional status of Aruba, the Island Council elected on November 22nd., 1985, became the first Parliament of Aruba per January 1st. 1986.

6. EDUCATION

1. General information of the regular school system, September 2003

National level Tracks/Programs	Number of schools	ISCED level	Starting age	Course duration, in yrs.	Number of students		Number of teachers	
					F/M ratio ¹	Total	F/M ratio ¹	Total
Pre Primary Level								
Kindergarten	27	0	4	2	1.01	2,836	70.00	142
Primary level								
Primary education	37	1	6	6	0.95	9,767	4.20	478
Special education								
mildly retarded	2	1	5	7	0.35	254	3.44	40
severely retarded	1	1	5	7	0.73	45	3.00	12
hearing impaired	1	1	5	7	0.55	17	12.00	13
Sub totals					0.40	316	4.00	65
Secondary level								
MAVO (general)								
- MAVO 1-2	9	2A	12	2	1.09	1,530	-	-
- MAVO 3-4		3B	14	2	1.24	1,145	-	-
Sub totals					1.15	2,675	1.30	163
HAVO/VWO (general)								
- HAVO/VWO 1-2	1	2A	12	2	1.55	715	-	-
- HAVO 3-5, E1-E3		3A	14	3	1.45	893	-	-
- VWO 3-6		3A	14	4	1.64	613	0.88	111
- Middle School 7-9	1	2A	12	3	0.64	41		
- High School 10-12		3A	15	3	0.47	25	1.30	23
Sub totals					1.49	2,287	0.94	134
EPB (technical, vocational)								
- apprentice education	1	2C	12	3	0.37	220	-	-
- EPB 1-2 for following tracks		2A	12	2	0.65	848	-	-
- immediate employment track		3C	14	2	0.92	294	-	-
- labor market track		3C	14	2	0.63	390	-	-
- transfer track		3B	14	2	0.76	259	-	-
Sub totals					0.66	2,011	0.90	186
Middle level								
EPI (technical, vocational)								
- hospitality management	1	5B	16	2/3	0.67	147	1.40	12
- engineering technology		5B	16	4	0.14	399	0.32	33
- business education		5B	16	3	2.76	380	1.42	29
- human services		5B	16	3/4	7.17	384	1.78	25
Sub totals					1.24	1,310	0.94	99
Higher level								
UA-FEF (business administration)	1	5A ²	17	4	1.93	120	0.30	13
IPA (teacher training) ⁴	1	5A ²	17	4	1.80	286	1.50	45
Sub totals					1.84	406	1.07	58
University level								
UA-JF (school of law)	1	5A ³	18	4	2.24	110	0.29	9

Source: Department of Education (Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004)

¹ F/M ratio = number females / number males

² First degree

³ Second degree

⁴ Excluding in-service training

KleuterOnderwijs	KO	pre-primary education
BasisOnderwijs	BO	primary education
Speciaal Onderwijs	SO	special education
Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	MAVO	academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education
Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	HAVO	academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university
Internationale School Aruba	ISA	international school of Aruba
Voorbereidend wetenschappelijk Onderwijs	VWO	academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university
Educacion Profesional Basico	EPB	integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education
Educacion Profesional Intermedio	EPI	integrated system of middle level technical and vocational education
Universiteit van Aruba, Financieel Economische Faculteit	UA-FEF	university of Aruba, school of business administration (B.ec.)
Instituto Pedagogico Arubano	IPA	teacher's training/education college
Universiteit van Aruba, Juridische Faculteit	UA-JF	university of Aruba, school of law (mr.)

2. General information on Private and Public schools, September 2003

Type	Board name	Level of Education	Number of schools	Number of classes	Number of students	Average class-size	Number of teachers
Public	Openbaar	Kindergarten	5	25	590	24	38
		Primary education	5	66	1,811	27	100
		Special education	1	14	166	12	26
		MAVO (general)	2	23	572	25	36
		Incorporate secondary education	(1)	6	102	17	7
		EPB (technical, vocational)	1	132	2,011	15	186
		EPI (technical, vocational)	1	79	1,310	17	99
		IPA (teacher training)	1	21	375	18	45
Private government aided	F.E.P.O.	Special education	1	6	17	3	13
	S.V.G.	Special education	1	6	45	8	12
	S.K.O.A.	Kindergarten	16	75	1,882	25	87
		Primary education	27	285	6,966	24	328
		Incorporate primary education	(3)	9	126	14	11
		Special education	1	8	88	11	14
		MAVO (general)	5	69	1,691	25	100
	S.P.C.O.A.	Kindergarten	2	7	191	27	8
		Primary education	2	18	500	28	21
		MAVO (general)	2	16	412	26	27
	S.V.E.O.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	53	27	2
		Primary education	1	6	131	22	6
	S.O.A.Z.A.	Kindergarten	1	2	43	22	2
	S.M.O.A.	HAVO/VWO (general)	1	83	2,221	27	111
		UA-FEF (business administration)	1	-	120	-	13
UA-JF (school of law)		1	-	110	-	9	
Private independent	I.S.A.	Kindergarten	1	1	16	16	2
		Primary education	1	6	63	11	6
		High School	1	6	66	11	23
	S.B.C.	Kindergarten	1	3	61	20	3
		Primary education	1	7	171	24	7
Total	Pre Primary Level		27	115	2,836	25	142
	Primary Level		41	431	10,084	23	544
	Secondary Level		12	335	7,075	21	490
	Middle Level		1	79	1,310	17	99
	Higher level		2	-	495	-	58
	University Level		1	-	110	-	9
Grand total			84	-	21,910	-	1,342

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

¹ Excluding visiting lecturers² Including second degree (in-service) training

F.E.P.O.	Foundation for the hearing impaired (Fundacion pa Esnan cu Problema di Oido)
S.V.G.	Foundation for the mentally retarded (Stichting voor Verstandelijk Gehandicapten)
S.K.O.A.	Foundation Catholic Education Aruba (Stichting Katholiek Onderwijs Aruba)
S.P.C.O.A.	Foundation Protestant Education Aruba (Stichting Protestants-Christelijk Onderwijs Aruba)
S.V.E.O.A.	Foundation Evangelical Education Aruba (Stichting Volle Evangelie Onderwijs Aruba)
S.O.A.Z.A.	Foundation Education of the Advent Mission Aruba (Stichting Onderwijs van de Advent Zending Aruba)
S.M.O.A.	Foundation Middle level Education (Stichting Middelbaar Onderwijs)
I.S.A.	International School of Aruba
S.B.C.	Foundation Primary Education CombinA (Stichting Basisonderwijs CombinA)
Incorporative education	Special tracks for pupils who do not master the instructional language
MAVO	Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education
HAVO	Academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university
VWO	Academically oriented 6 years preparatory course to higher education at university
EPB	Integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education
EPI	Integrated system of middle level technical and vocational education
UA-FEF	University of Aruba, school of business administration (B.ec.)
IPA	Teacher's training/education college
UA-JF	University of Aruba, school of law (mr.)

3. Participation in education for schoolgoing population by age and level of education, 2003

Age	Population ¹	At school	KO	BO	INCORP.	DeS	ISA	SO	EPB	MAVO	HAVO	VWO	EPI-D	EPI-T	EPI-E	EPI-H	IPA	UA
4	1,436	976	943	-	-	29	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	1,406	1,451	1,412	-	-	27	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	1,445	1,488	403	1,044	-	25	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	1,514	1,493	1	1,448	-	25	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	1,479	1,531	-	1,449	14	40	8	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	1,553	1,453	-	1,363	21	24	7	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	1,498	1,514	-	1,417	23	25	10	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	1,510	1,511	-	1,399	18	22	21	46	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	1,516	1,408	-	852	24	11	12	41	14	237	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	1,452	1,388	-	368	22	-	12	42	133	516	187	108	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	1,437	1,462	-	65	36	-	15	37	343	628	179	159	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	1,539	1,280	-	3	19	-	5	15	416	572	133	117	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	1,382	1,181	-	-	25	-	9	5	419	384	181	125	7	6	15	5	-	-
17	1,335	1,070	-	-	17	-	7	3	340	231	248	100	30	36	42	15	-	1
18	1,317	798	-	-	9	-	7	2	238	75	165	90	53	55	68	20	-	16
19	1,278	532	-	-	-	-	1	5	86	24	78	50	66	95	79	28	4	16
20	1,152	361	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	8	33	32	62	68	86	17	12	23
21	1,111	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	5	28	55	43	22	13	22
>21	-	699	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	138	84	47	40	233	152
Total	25,361	21,791	2,759	9,408	228	228	143	316	2,011	2,675	1,433	788	384	399	380	147	262	230

Source: Department of Education, C.B.S.

¹ Population numbers and at school may not add up, due to some non registered children at the Population Registry office.

KO	Kleuteronderwijs	VWO	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs
BO	Basis onderwijs	EPI-D	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Servicio-Salubridad
SO	Speciaal onderwijs	EPI-T	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Tecnico
DeS	De Schakel	EPI-E	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Economico
ISA	International School of Aruba	EPI-H	Educacion Profesional Intermedio-Horeca
EPB	Educacion Profesional Basico	IPA	Instituto Pedagogico Arubano
MAVO	Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	UA	Universidad di Aruba
HAVO	Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs	INCORP.	Special tracks for pupils who do not master the instructional language

4. Students¹ by language mostly spoken at home and level of education, September 2003

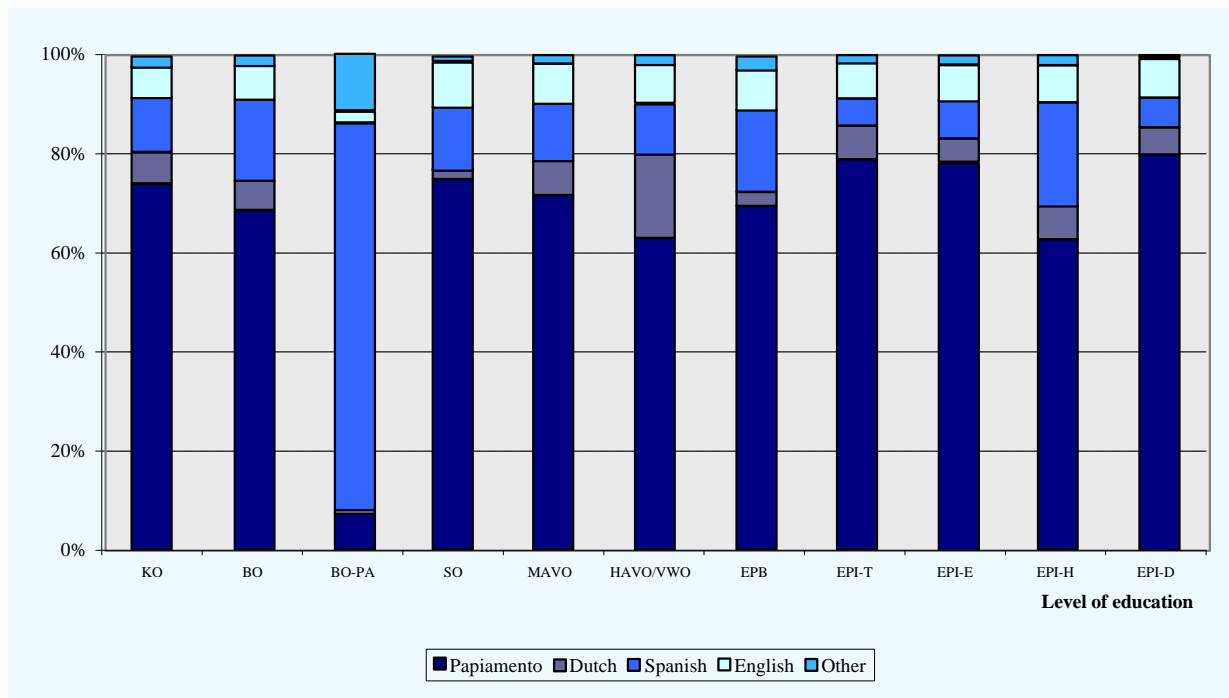
	Papiamentu	Dutch	Spanish	English	Other
Pre Primary Level					
Kindergarten (KO)	2,034	173	306	182	64
Primary Level					
Primary education (BO)	6,430	562	1,546	661	209
Foreign speaker program (BO-PA)	17	2	178	5	26
Special education (SO)	236	7	41	29	3
Secondary Level					
MAVO	1,911	188	312	217	47
HAVO/VWO	1,395	378	227	175	46
EPB	1,393	57	335	167	59
Middle Level					
<u>Prof. Education</u>					
EPI-T	314	27	22	29	7
EPI-E	297	18	30	28	7
EPI-H	92	10	31	11	3
EPI-D	308	21	23	30	2
Total	14,427	1,443	3,051	1,534	473

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

¹Excluding not reported cases

- KO Kindergarten
- BO Primary Education
- BO-PA Project Anderstaligen in basisonderwijs
- SO Special Education
- MAVO Academically oriented 4 years preparatory course to middle level professional education
- HAVO/VWO Academically oriented 5 years preparatory course to higher professional education, non - university
- EPB Integrated system of lower level technical and vocational education
- EPI-H - hospitality management
- EPI-T - engineering technology
- EPI-E - business education
- EPI-D - human services

Graph 6A. Students by language mostly spoken and level of education, 2003



5. Final examination statistics

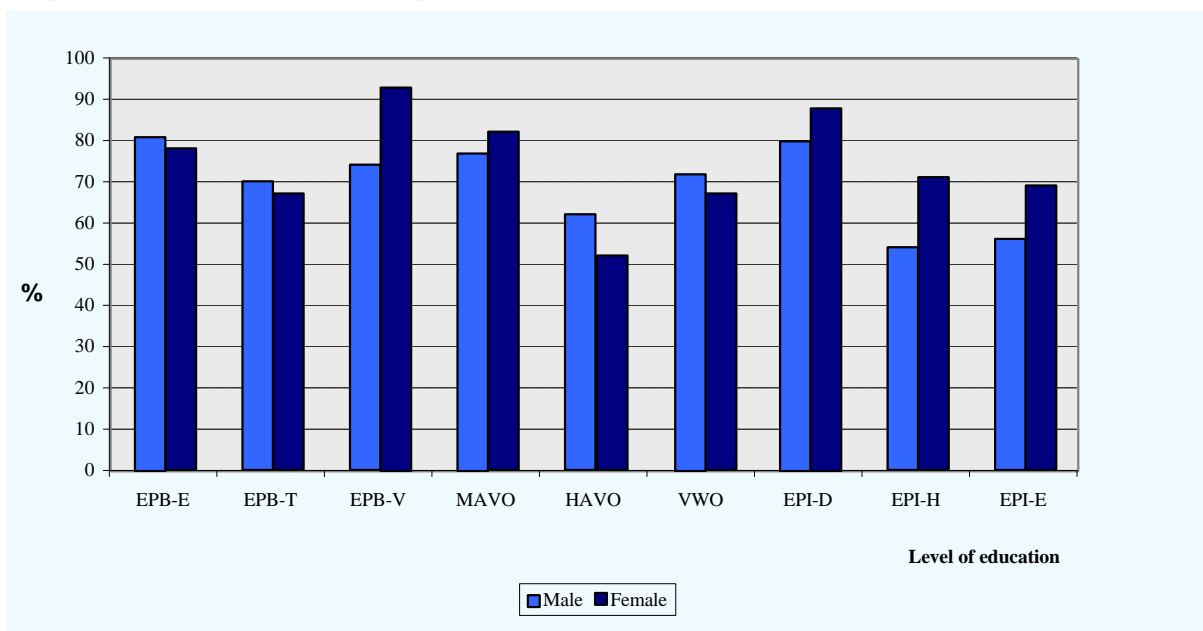
	Scholastic year 2001/2002				Scholastic year 2002/2003			
	Number of participants		% Passed		Number of participants		% Passed	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Full-time								
MAVO	248	305	75.8	77.0	219	281	77.2	82.2
HAVO	93	166	66.7	60.8	92	168	62.0	52.4
VWO	39	69	69.2	78.3	46	102	71.7	66.7
Vocational Full-time								
EPB - E	34	76	76.5	81.6	32	86	81.3	77.9
EPB - T	188	6	79.3	50.0	195	9	69.7	66.7
EPB - V	42	61	90.5	91.8	53	81	73.6	92.6
Total	264	143	81.1	85.3	280	176	71.8	84.1
EPI - T	.	.	.	.	77	10	55.8	60.0
EPI - E	20	82	90.0	72.0	25	88	56.0	69.3
EPI - D	5	47	60.0	80.9	10	154	80.0	87.7
EPI - H	16	16	50.0	50.0	13	24	53.8	70.8
Total	41	145	70.7	72.4	125	276	57.6	79.3

Source: Department of Education, Statistical Yearbook 2003-2004

MAVO Middelbaar Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs
HAVO Hoger Algemeen Voortgezet Onderwijs
VWO Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs

EPI-H - hospitality management
EPI-T - engineering technology
EPI-E - business education
EPI-D - human services

Graph 6B. Percentage of students who passed their exams in scholastic year 2002/2003

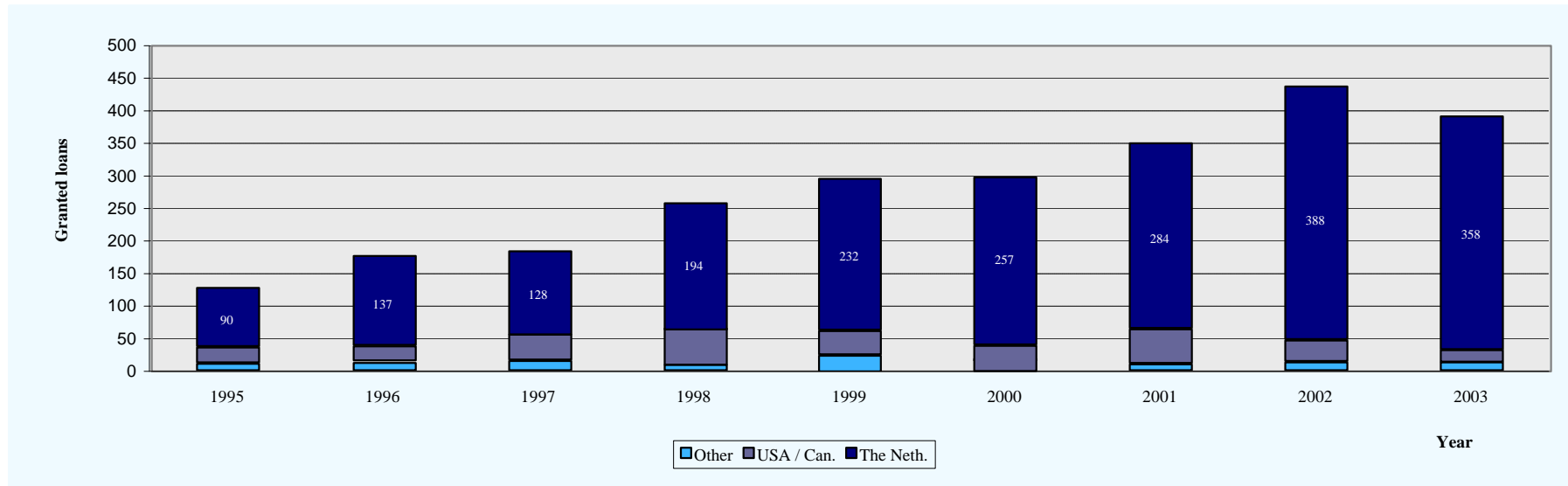


6. Granted loans for study by field of study, country of study and level of education

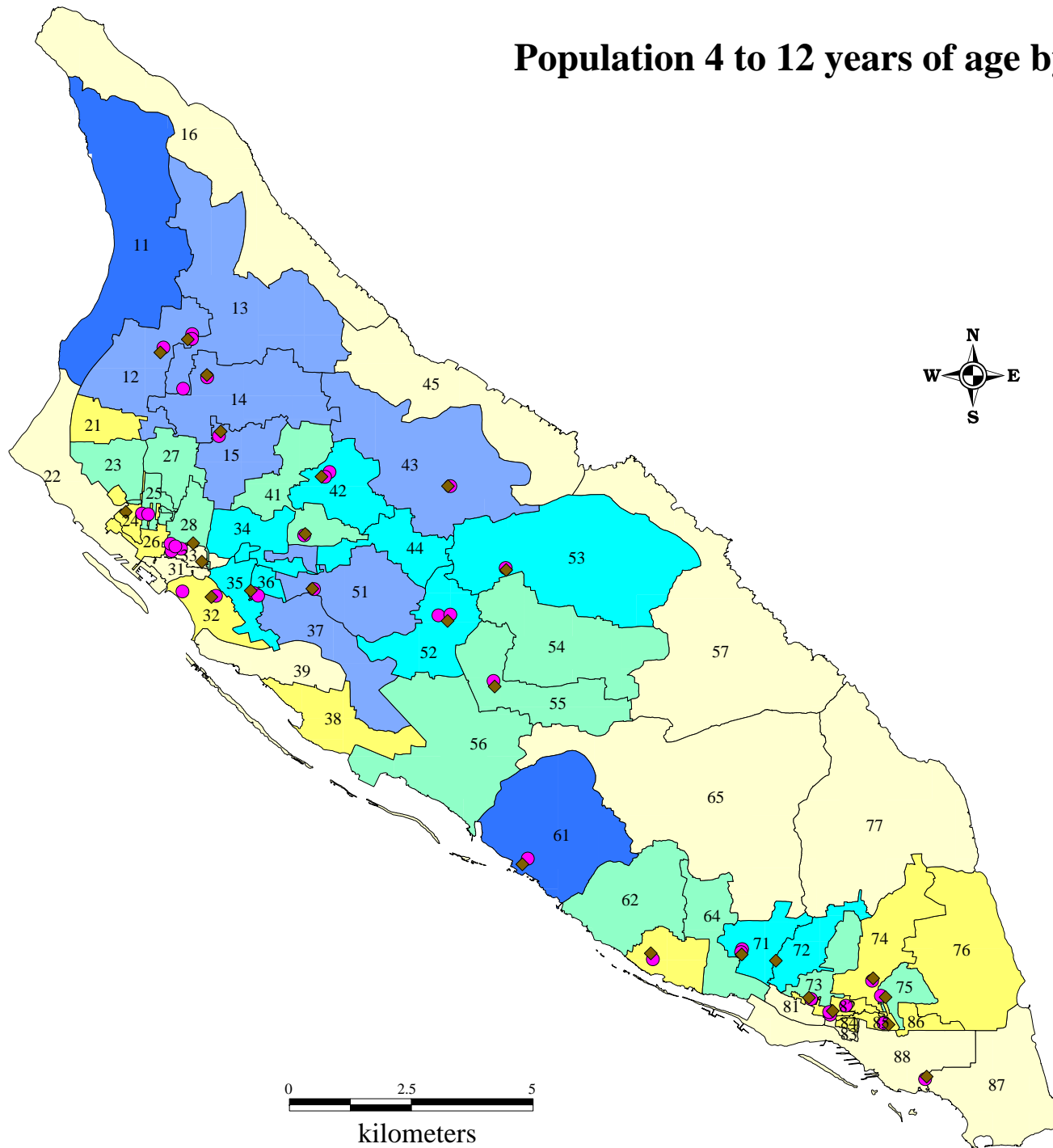
Field of study	Country of study															
	Aruba				The Netherlands.				U.S.A. / Canada				Other			
	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03
Agriculture,	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Architecture, City - planning, etc.	6	1	3	3	46	52	79	73	12	23	10	7	2	1	3	1
Mathematics and Physics	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical sciences, Biology, etc.	3	3	3	0	34	38	30	62	5	2	2	2	0	5	4	1
Economics, Management, Accountancy, etc.	34	42	53	73	73	98	134	126	19	20	13	6	1	3	4	7
Social sciences, Law, etc.	4	5	3	0	15	19	27	17	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	2
Humanities, History, Theology, etc.	0	0	0	0	7	5	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Education, Pedagogy and Social services	59	44	68	49	79	68	103	64	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	1	3	11	7	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals, of which	106	95	130	125	257	284	388	358	39	52	32	18	3	9	12	12
MBO, Associate Degree	18	18	36	20	0	2	24	45	0	24	6	5	0	0	0	0
HBO, Bachelor's Degree	84	72	91	89	205	224	306	235	32	26	25	13	3	3	4	8
WO, Master's Degree or Doctorate	4	5	3	16	52	58	58	78	7	2	1	0	0	6	8	4

Source: Department of Education

Graph 6C. Granted loans for study by year and country of study



Population 4 to 12 years of age by zone¹



Legend

4 to 12 years of age

- 0 to 100
- 100 to 200
- 200 to 300
- 300 to 400
- 400 to 500
- 600 to 700

- Pre-primary schools
- Primary schools

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7. Pre - primary schools

Pre - primary schools	GAC code ¹
1 Cayena Kleuterschool	12
2 Scol Preparatorio Washington	12
3 Agnes Kleuterschool	14
4 Scol Preparatorio Cacique Aterima	55
5 Scol Preparatorio Nos Paraiso	42
6 Trupiaal Kleuterschool	52
7 Jacinta Kleuterschool	35
8 Imelda Kleuterschool	28
9 Arubanita Kleuterschool	75
10 Kukwisa Kleuterschool	61
11 Fontein Kleuterschool	74
12 Mon Plaisir Kleuterschool	32
13 Arco Iris Kleuterschool	33
14 Prome Paso Kleuterschool	63
15 Tarcisius Kleuterschool	71
16 Anglo Kleuterschool	24
17 Ayo Kleuterschool	43
18 Rayo di Solo Kleuterschool	83
19 Commandeur Pieter Boerschool (kindergarten)	73
20 St. Jan Kleuterschool	53
21 J.N. Andrew School	72
22 Graf von Zinzendorf (kindergarten)	85
23 International School of Aruba (kindergarten)	87
24 Faith Revival School (kindergarten)	41
25 Scol Preparatorio Aurora	15
26 De Schakel	13
27 Scol Preparatorio Conrado Coronel	34

Source: C.B.S., Cartography

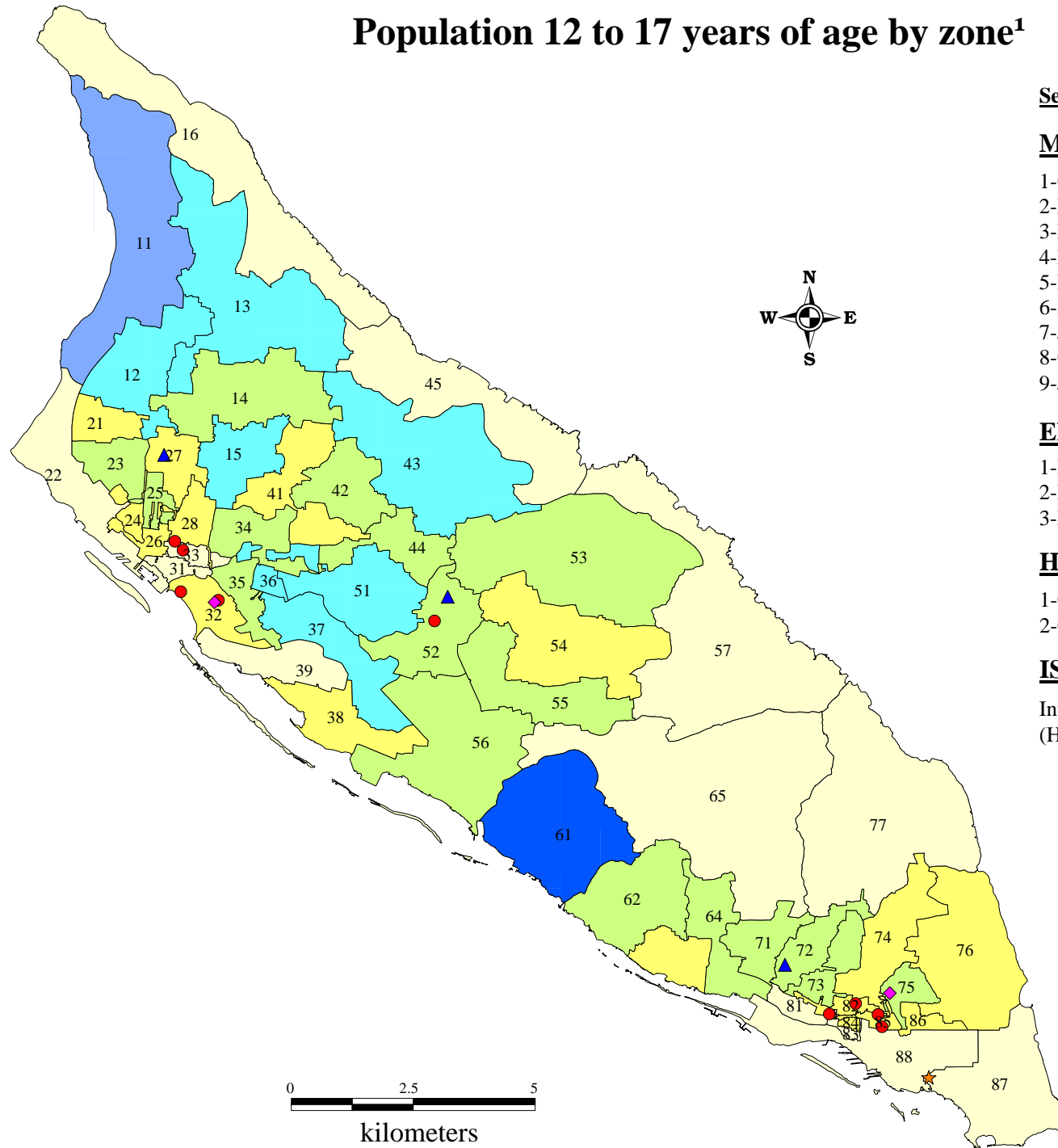
¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes**8. Primary schools**

Primary schools	GAC code ¹
1 Sint Anna School	12
2 Sint Aloysius School	12
3 Scol Basico Washington	12
4 Colegio Felipito.B. Tromp	14
5 Basis School "De Schakel"	13
6 St. Franciscus College	25
7 Colegio Bon Bini	25
8 Scol Basico Cacique Macuarima	55
9 Colegio Laura Wernet-Paskel	53
10 Colegio Cristo Rey	71
11 Colegio Pastoor Kranwinkel	42
12 Maria Goretti College	42
13 Colegio San Hose	52
14 Maria School	52
15 Fatima College	35
16 Pius X School	35
17 Rosario College	33
18 Rosa College	33
19 St. Dominicus College	33
20 Colegio Santa Teresita	82
21 Colegio Santa Filomena	73
22 Maria Regina School	75
23 Colegio Conrado Coronel	34
24 Kukwisa School	61
25 Commandeur Pieter Boer School (primary)	73
26 Colegio Hilario Angela	74
27 Paulus School	82
28 Graf von Zinzendorf (primary)	85
29 Mon Plaisirschool	32
30 School Reina Beatrix	32
31 Colegio Sagrado Curason	63
32 St. Michael School	71
33 Colegio Frere Bonifacius	33
34 Dependance (Ayo)	43
35 International School of Aruba (primary)	87
36 Faith Revival School (primary)	41
37 Colegio Oro Ubao	15

Source: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes

Population 12 to 17 years of age by zone¹



Legend

12 to 17 years of age

- 0 to 75
- 75 to 150
- 150 to 225
- 225 to 300
- 300 to 375
- 375 to 425

Secondary school type

- MAVO
- ▲ EPB
- ◆ HAVO/VWO
- ★ ISA

Secondary school of Aruba

MAVO

- 1-Colegio San Antonio (52)
- 2-Maria College (33)
- 3-La Salle College (28)
- 4-Filomena College (73)
- 5-Mon Plaisir College (32)
- 6-St. Augustinus College (82)
- 7-Juliana School (32)
- 8-C.G. Abraham de Veer School (85)
- 9-John Wesley College (85)

EPB

- 1-EPB-Oranjestad (27)
- 2-EPB-Santa Cruz (52)
- 3-EPB-San Nicolas (72)

HAVO/VWO

- 1-Colegio Arubano Oranjestad (32)
- 2-Colegio Arubano San Nicolas (75)

ISA

- International School of Aruba (87)
(High School)



9. Government expenditures on education

Government expenditures on education										
Year	In mln. Afls.					%		E	In Afls.	
	A	B	A + B	C	D	(A + B) / C	(A + B) / D		(A + B) / E	
1997 ¹	117.61	29.13	146.74	1,164.74	2,742.20	12.6	5.4	17,866	8,213	
1998 ¹	118.02	32.76	150.78	1,097.54	2,980.50	13.7	5.1	18,505	8,148	
1999 ¹	127.24	15.70	142.94	1,183.66	3,083.80	12.1	4.6	18,884	7,569	
2000 ¹	129.47	26.87	156.34	1,131.59	3,326.90	13.8	4.7	19,346	8,081	
2001 ²	132.96	7.21	140.17	1,166.58	3,398.70	12.0	4.1	20,170	6,949	
2002 ²	141.51	12.73	154.24	1,206.45	3,421.20	12.8	4.5	20,592	7,490	
2003 ³	149.66	15.41	165.07	1,324.05	3,599.00	12.5	4.6	20,928	7,888	

Source: Department of Education

¹ Financial data based on: ¹ annual accounts, ² provisional annual accounts, ³ budget

A: current government expenditures on education

B: expenditures on capital formation education

C: total government expenditures

D: nominal GDP

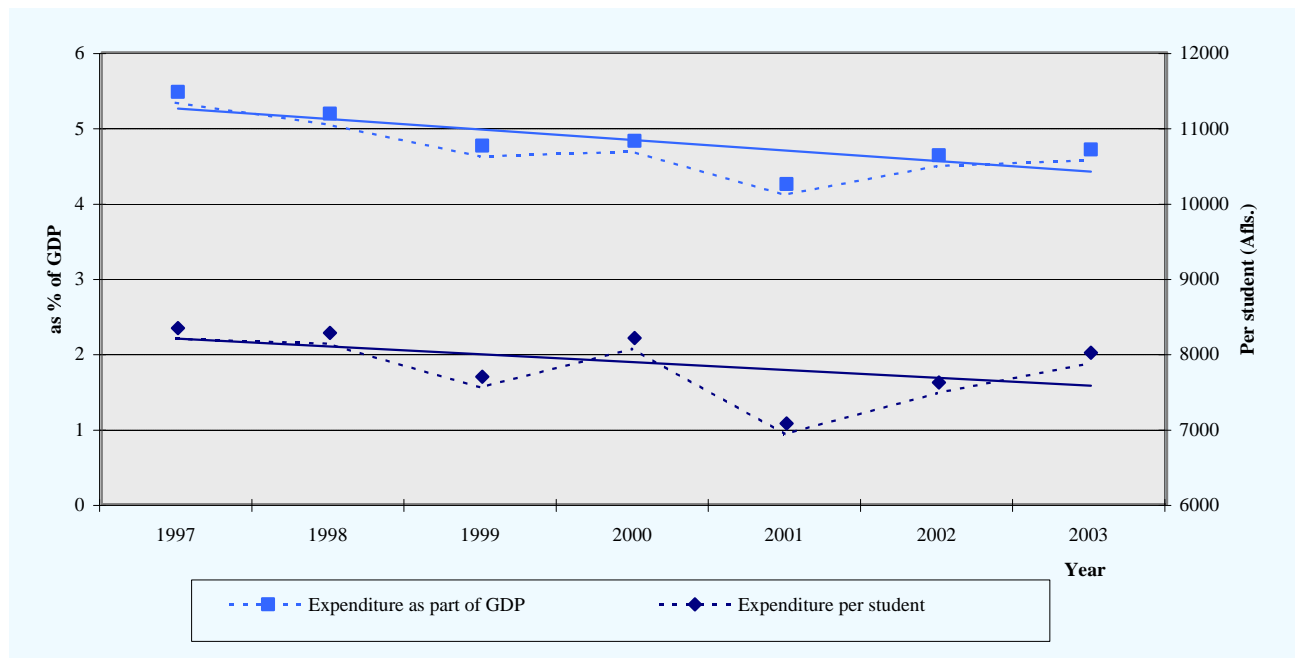
E: total number of students (public and government aided education)

(A+B)/D : expenditures on education as % of GDP

(A+B)/E : expenditures per student per year in Afls.

(A+B)/C : expenditures on education as % of total government expenditures

Graph 6D. Government expenditures on education as % of GDP and expenditures per student



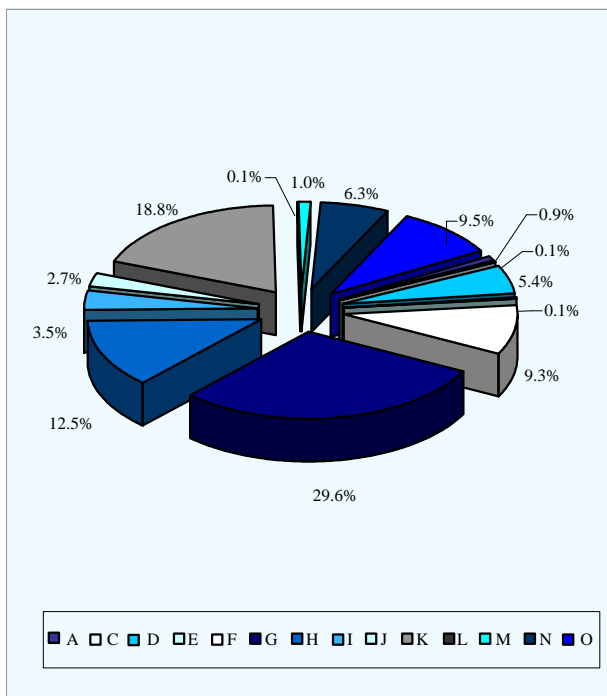
7. LABOR

1. Relative distribution of companies and growth of companies by branch of industry, 1998 - 2002 (in %)

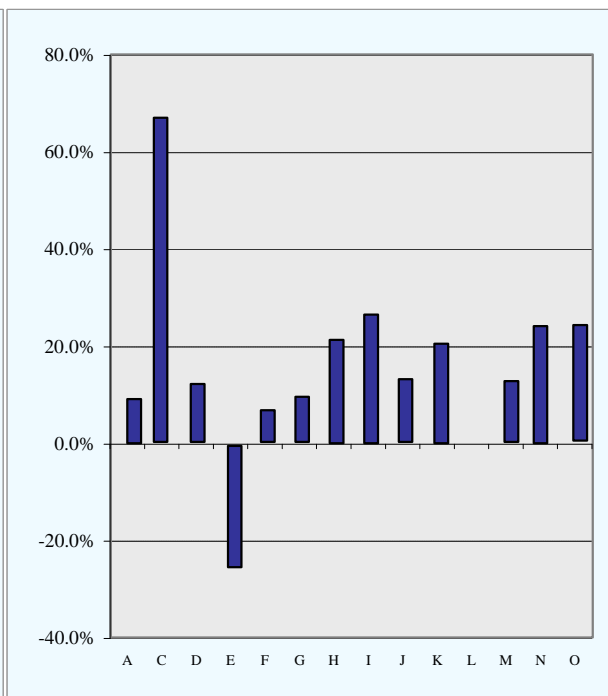
Branch of industry	1997 - 2001		
	Rel. distr. of companies	Growth of companies	
		Relative	Absolute
A Agriculture, hunting and forestry	0.9%	9.1%	2
C Mining and quarrying	0.1%	66.7%	2
D Manufacturing	5.3%	11.9%	17
E Electricity, gas and water supply	0.1%	-25.0%	-1
F Construction	9.1%	6.5%	16
G Wholesale and retail trade	29.1%	9.2%	73
H Hotels and restaurants	12.6%	21.3%	68
I Transport, storage and communications	3.4%	26.4%	23
J Financial intermediation	2.6%	12.9%	9
K Real estate, renting and business activities	18.5%	20.5%	97
L Public administration and defence; social securities	0.1%	0.0%	0
M Education	1.0%	12.5%	3
N Health and social work	6.3%	24.1%	39
O Other community, social and personal service activities	9.4%	23.8%	57
N.A. Not available	1.4%	152.2%	35
Total	100%	17%	440

Source: C.B.S.

7A. Relative distribution of companies by branch, 1998 - 2002 (%)



Graph 7B. Relative growth of companies, 1998 - 2002 (%)

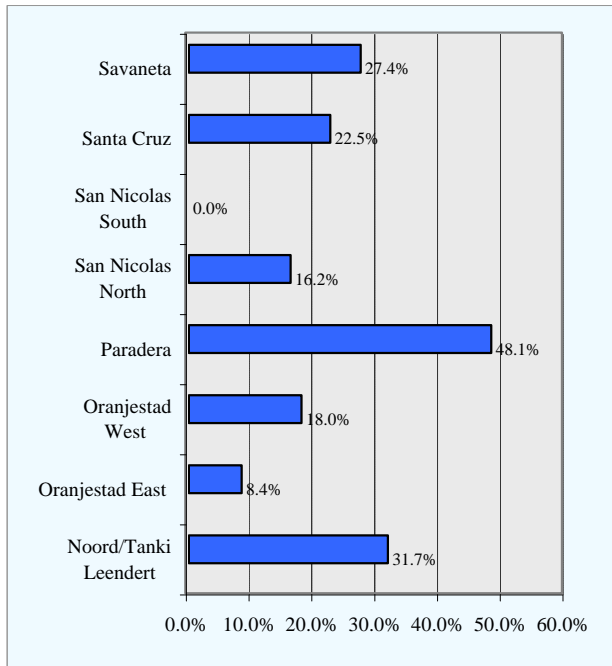


2. Regional growth of number of companies and regional distribution, 1998 - 2002

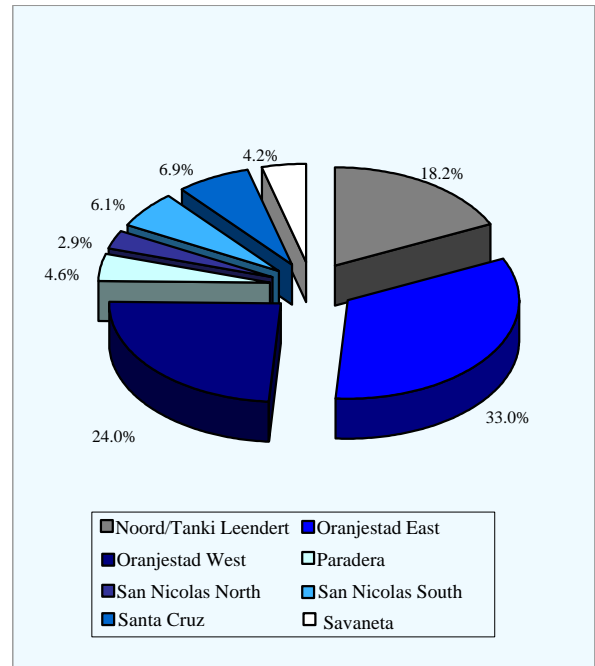
Region	1998 - 2002		
	Growth		Distribution
	Relative	Absolute	
Noord/Tanki Leendert	31.7%	141	18.1%
Oranjestad East	8.4%	75	32.9%
Oranjestad West	18.0%	111	23.9%
Paradera	48.1%	52	4.6%
San Nicolas North	16.2%	12	2.9%
San Nicolas South	0.0%	0	6.1%
Santa Cruz	22.5%	39	6.9%
Savaneta	27.4%	29	4.2%
N.A.	-95.0%	-19	0.4%
Total	16.9%	440	100%

Source: C.B.S.

Graph 7C. Regional growth of number of companies, 1998 - 2002 (%)



Graph 7D. Regional distribution of number of companies, 1998 - 2002 (%)



3. Median gross wages & salaries (in Aruban Afls.)

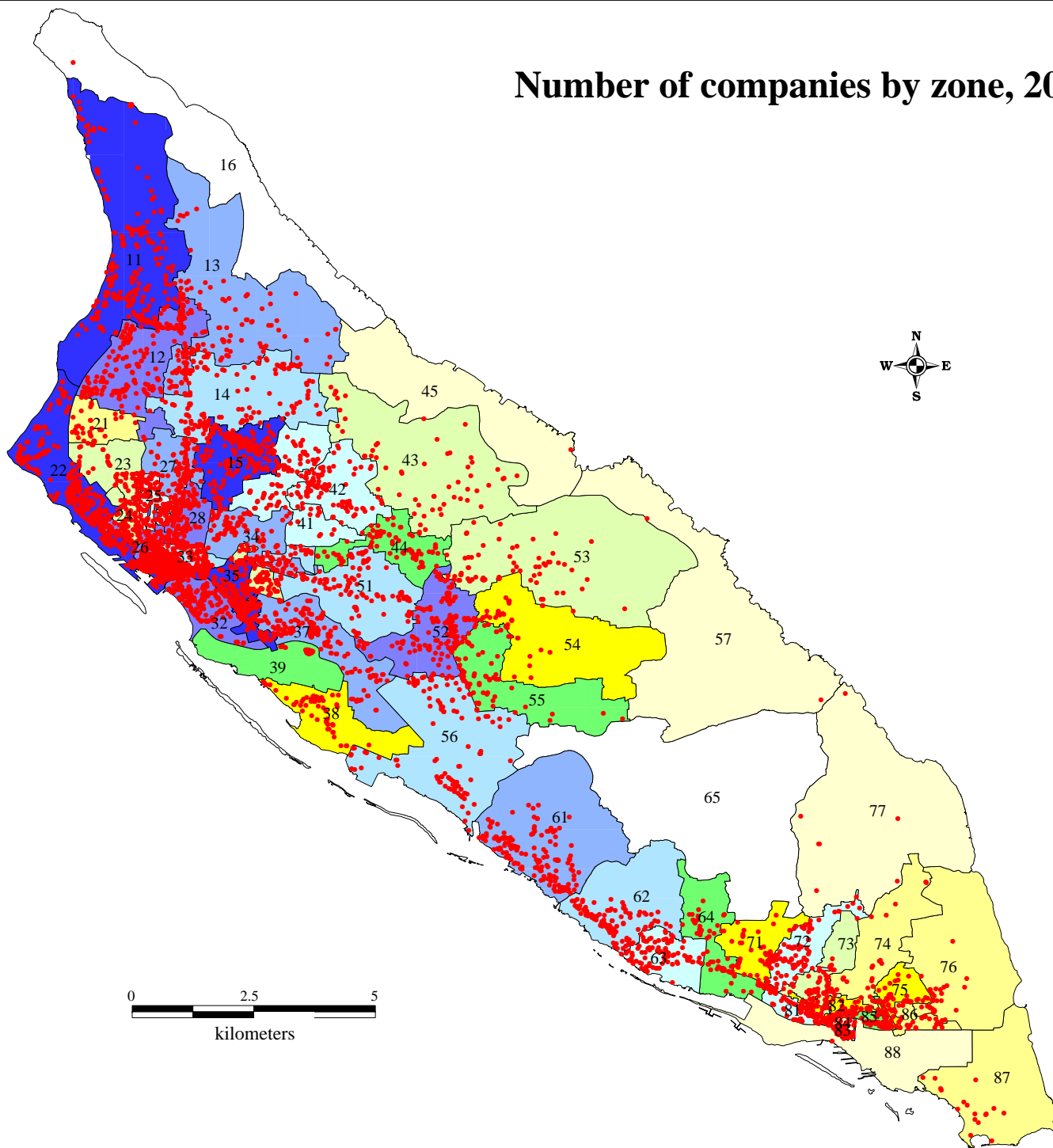
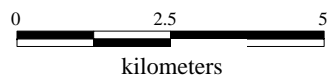
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	33,625	33,156	35,111	35,892	35,098
Female	26,615	26,628	27,651	28,850	28,223
Group total	30,389	30,065	31,604	32,651	31,580

Source: C.B.S.

Number of companies by zone, 2003¹

Companies by zone

- 1 to 13
- 13 to 34
- 34 to 54
- 54 to 65
- 65 to 80
- 80 to 96
- 96 to 127
- 127 to 169
- 169 to 216
- Not applicable
- Individual Company



Source: C.B.S., Cartography

¹See pages 95 - 96 for names of zone-codes



4. Index median gross wages & salaries

1997=100	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Male	104	102	108	111	108
Female	102	102	106	111	108
Group total	103	101	107	110	107

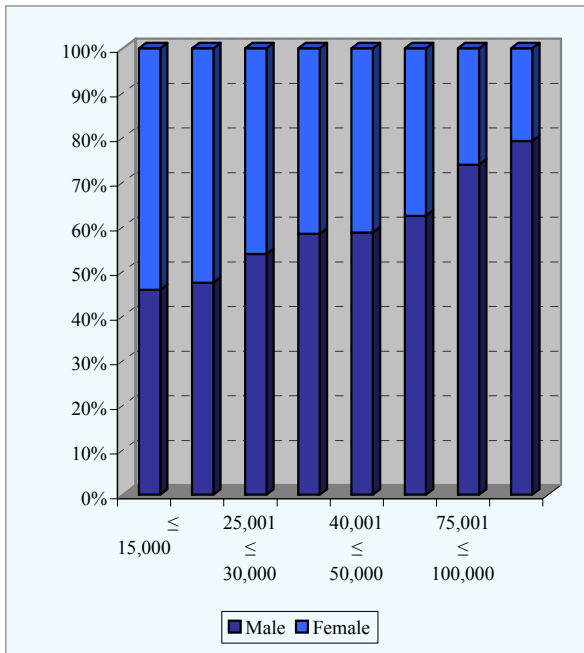
Source: C.B.S.

5. Average gross wages and salaries by income categories and gender, av. 1998 - 2002

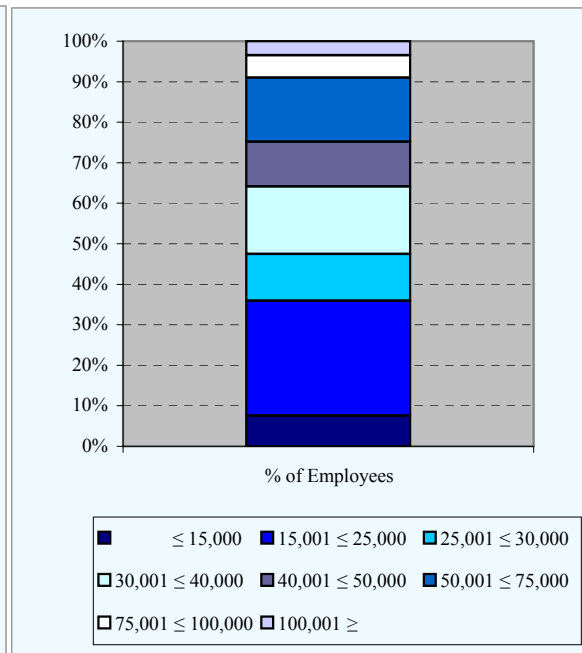
Income class	1998 - 2002			
	% of Employees	Cumulative	Male	Female
Afls.				
≤ 15,000	7.6%	7.6%	45.9%	54.1%
15,001 ≤ 25,000	28.3%	35.9%	47.5%	52.5%
25,001 ≤ 30,000	11.6%	47.5%	53.9%	46.1%
30,001 ≤ 40,000	16.7%	64.1%	58.4%	41.6%
40,001 ≤ 50,000	11.1%	75.2%	58.7%	41.3%
50,001 ≤ 75,000	15.8%	91.0%	62.5%	37.5%
75,001 ≤ 100,000	5.5%	96.5%	73.9%	26.1%
100,001 ≥	3.5%	100.0%	79.2%	20.8%

Source: C.B.S.

Graph 7E. Wages and salaries income - class by gender, av. 1998 - 2002



Graph 7F. Wages and salaries income - class, av. 1998 - 2002



6. Employed population by major branch of industry and type of country of birth, 1991 and 2000 (absolute figures)

Major branch of Industry	Aruba		Developed Countries		Developing Countries		Total	
	1991	2000	1991	2000	1991	2000	1991	2000
Agriculture, hunting and forestry, fishing	106	91	14	12	34	109	154	0
Mining and quarrying	19	20	0	4	0	14	19	39
Manufacturing	1,173	1,467	145	233	331	739	1,649	2,439
Electricity, gas and water supply	420	467	16	19	9	15	445	501
Construction	2,321	1,714	268	264	619	1,916	3,208	3,893
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	3,813	4,471	418	562	645	2,079	4,876	7,112
Hotels and restaurants	3,541	3,215	477	574	1,625	3,862	5,643	7,651
Transport, storage and communications	1,962	2,428	182	225	131	252	2,275	2,905
Financial intermediation	983	1,256	97	137	55	92	1,135	1,485
Real estate, renting and business activities	839	2,156	130	413	124	1,155	1,093	3,723
Public administration and defence; social security	2,130	3,028	139	407	51	92	2,320	3,528
Education	843	927	170	331	88	173	1,101	1,431
Health and social work	1,161	1,478	136	246	88	263	1,385	1,987
Other community, social and personal services	1,188	1,801	145	300	186	675	1,519	2,776
Private households with employed persons	76	58	9	8	888	1,801	973	1,872
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	126	7	83	25	38	13	247	45
Not reported	43		5		6		54	
Total	20,744	24,584	2,434	3,759	4,918	13,250	28,096	41,600

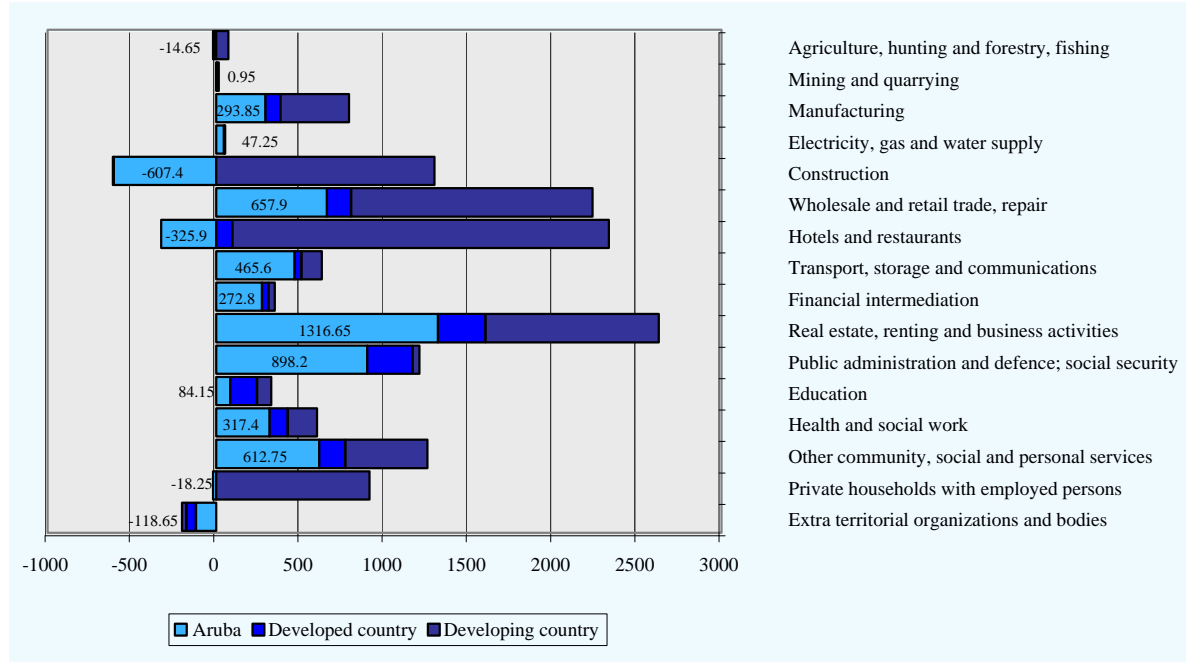
Source: Population and Housing Censuses 1991 and 2000.

7. Growth of the employed population between 1991 and 2000 by major branch of industry and type of country of birth, (absolute and relative figures)

Major branch of Industry	Aruba		Developed country		Developing country		Total	
	Absolute	%	Absolute	%	Absolute	%	Absolute	%
Agriculture, hunting and forestry, fishing	-15	-13.8	-2	-17.5	75	221.2	-154	-82.6
Mining and quarrying	1	5.0	4		14		20	104.5
Manufacturing	294	25.1	88	60.8	408	123.3	790	47.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	47	11.3	3	18.1	6	63.3	56	12.6
Construction	-607	-26.2	-4	-1.7	1,297	209.6	685	21.4
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	658	17.3	144	34.4	1,434	222.3	2,236	45.9
Hotels and restaurants	-326	-9.2	97	20.4	2,237	137.7	2,008	35.6
Transport, storage and communications	466	23.7	43	23.5	121	92.4	630	27.7
Financial intermediation	273	27.8	40	40.7	37	68.0	350	30.8
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,317	156.9	283	217.4	1,031	831.5	2,630	240.6
Public administration and defence; social security	898	42.2	268	193.1	41	81.2	1,208	52.1
Education	84	10.0	161	94.6	85	96.9	330	30.0
Health and social work	317	27.3	110	80.7	175	198.3	602	43.4
Other community, social and personal services	613	51.6	155	107.1	489	263.0	1,257	82.8
Private households with employed persons	-18	-24.0	-1	-6.7	913	102.8	899	92.4
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	-119	-94.2	-58	-69.6	-25	-66.8	-202	-81.7
Not reported	-43	-100.0	-5	-100.0	-6	-100.0	-54	-100.0
Total	3,840	18.5	1,325	54.4	8,332	169.4	13,504	48.1

Source: Population and Housing Censuses 1991 and 2000.

Graph 7G. Growth of the employed population between 1991 and 2000 by major branch of industry and type of country (absolute figures)



8. Net employed creation between 1991 and 2000 by major branch of industry (absolute and relative figures)

Major branch of Industry	Net employment creation	Growth rate (% change)	Share in net employment creation (%)
Agriculture, hunting and forestry, fishing	-154	-82.6	-1.1
Mining and quarrying	20	104.5	0.1
Manufacturing	790	47.9	5.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	56	12.6	0.4
Construction	685	21.4	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade, repair	2,236	45.9	16.6
Hotels and restaurants	2,008	35.6	14.9
Transport, storage and communications	630	27.7	4.7
Financial intermediation	350	30.8	2.6
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,630	240.6	19.5
Public administration and defence; social security	1,208	52.1	8.9
Education	330	30.0	2.4
Health and social work	602	43.4	4.5
Other community, social and personal services	1,257	82.8	9.3
Private households with employed persons	899	92.4	6.7
Extra territorial organizations and bodies	-202	-81.7	-1.5
Not reported	-54	-100.0	-0.4
Total	13,504	48.1	100.0

Source: Population and Housing Censuses 1991 and 2000.

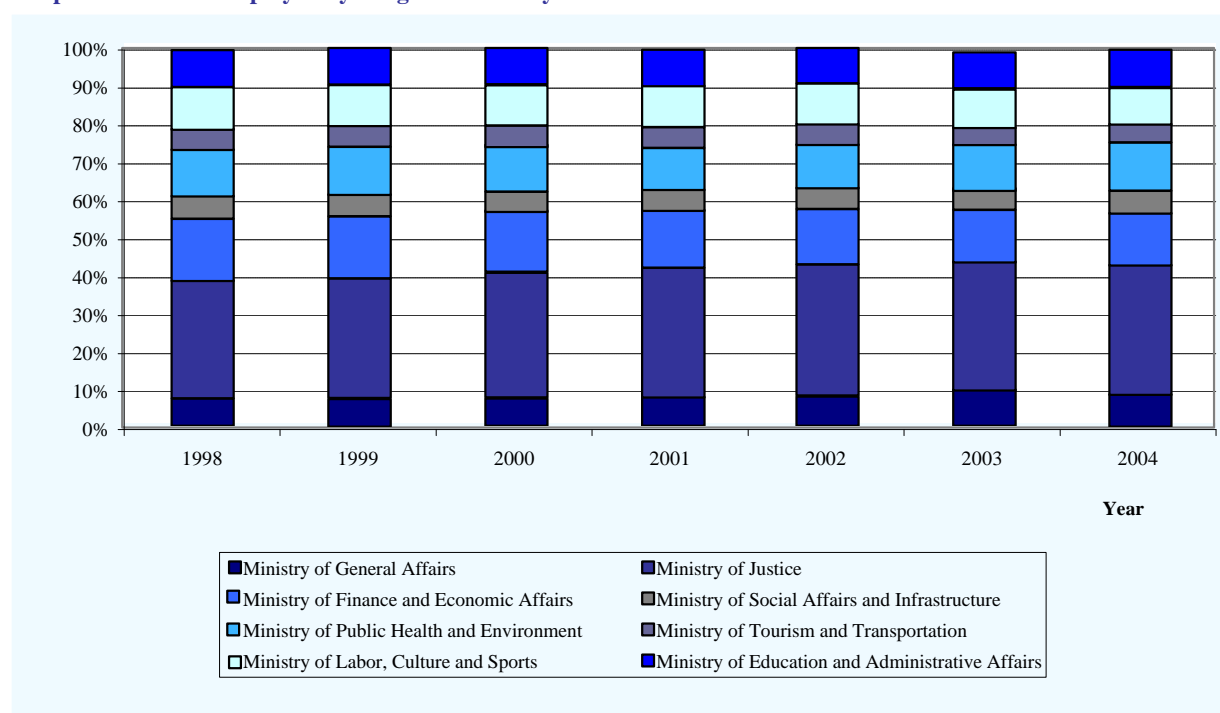
9. Persons employed by the government by ministries¹, december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ministry of General Affairs	284	294	309	405	379
Ministry of Justice	1,278	1,309	1,360	1,446	1,519
Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	638	594	587	589	617
Ministry of Social Affairs and Infrastructure	213	220	228	243	271
Ministry of Public Health and Environment	490	434	470	523	564
Ministry of Tourism and Transportation	228	212	226	203	215
Ministry of Labor, Culture and Sports	419	427	437	430	430
Ministry of Education and Administrative Affairs	378	377	378	406	439
Total	3,928	3,867	3,995	4,245	4,434

Source: Department of Personnel Affairs

¹ Excluding all persons who receive payment every now and then, members of parliament, AAA.DOW, SETAR, SVB, APFA, subsidized foundations and schoolteachers, inclusive contractors and trainees.

Graph 7H. Persons employed by the government by ministries



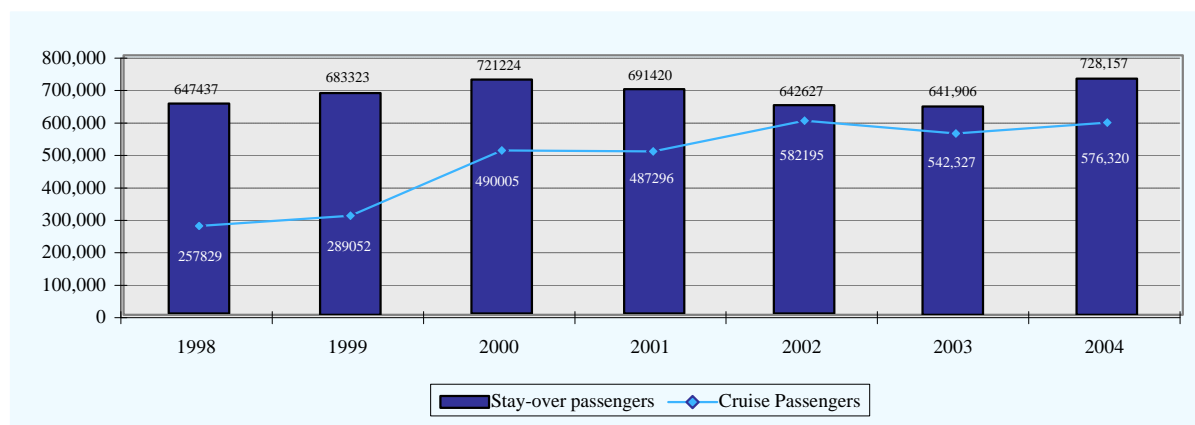
8. TOURISM

1. Total number of visitors

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Stay-over passengers	683,323	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906	728,157
Cruise Passengers	289,052	490,005	487,296	582,195	542,327	576,320
Total	972,375	1,211,229	1,178,716	1,224,822	1,184,233	1,304,477

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

8A. Total number of visitors



2. Stay-over tourism ¹

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Number of persons</u>						
Total	683,323	721,224	691,420	642,627	641,906	728,157
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²	422,186	458,132	448,492	432,906	464,466	531,287
Venezuela	103,601	112,018	109,338	81,665	54,554	59,218
Colombia	29,482	31,367	23,948	23,362	11,397	10,648
Canada	20,647	20,594	18,926	17,601	17,218	20,560
The Netherlands	32,014	30,575	28,457	27,992	36,415	38,122
Neth. Antilles	26,075	23,709	19,679	19,602	20,962	21,472
Argentina	8,136	7,371	5,390	1,727	1,761	2,071
Brazil	5,470	3,309	3,028	2,314	2,785	4,762
Germany	3,670	3,551	2,869	2,765	2,905	3,090
Other	32,042	30,598	31,293	32,693	29,443	36,927
<u>Number of nights</u>						
Total	5,143,302	5,247,824	5,144,603	4,862,548	5,097,571	5,639,869
of which from:						
U.S.A. ²	3,058,668	3,262,770	3,271,831	3,152,827	3,374,030	3,834,225
Venezuela	553,243	616,509	621,420	514,325	444,580	425,211
Colombia	270,340	262,149	223,169	226,333	151,570	155,586
Canada	180,222	178,372	162,423	146,460	152,050	178,657
The Netherlands	416,744	391,748	370,407	366,146	439,920	463,299
Neth. Antilles	134,886	119,790	104,318	99,893	114,370	120,291
Argentina	63,954	60,394	45,389	16,475	17,120	19,299
Brazil	35,681	21,839	21,522	15,820	18,510	32,204
Germany	42,521	39,519	30,647	29,980	33,890	37,305
Other	387,043	294,734	293,477	294,289	351,531	373,792

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

² Incl. tourists from Puerto Rico

¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

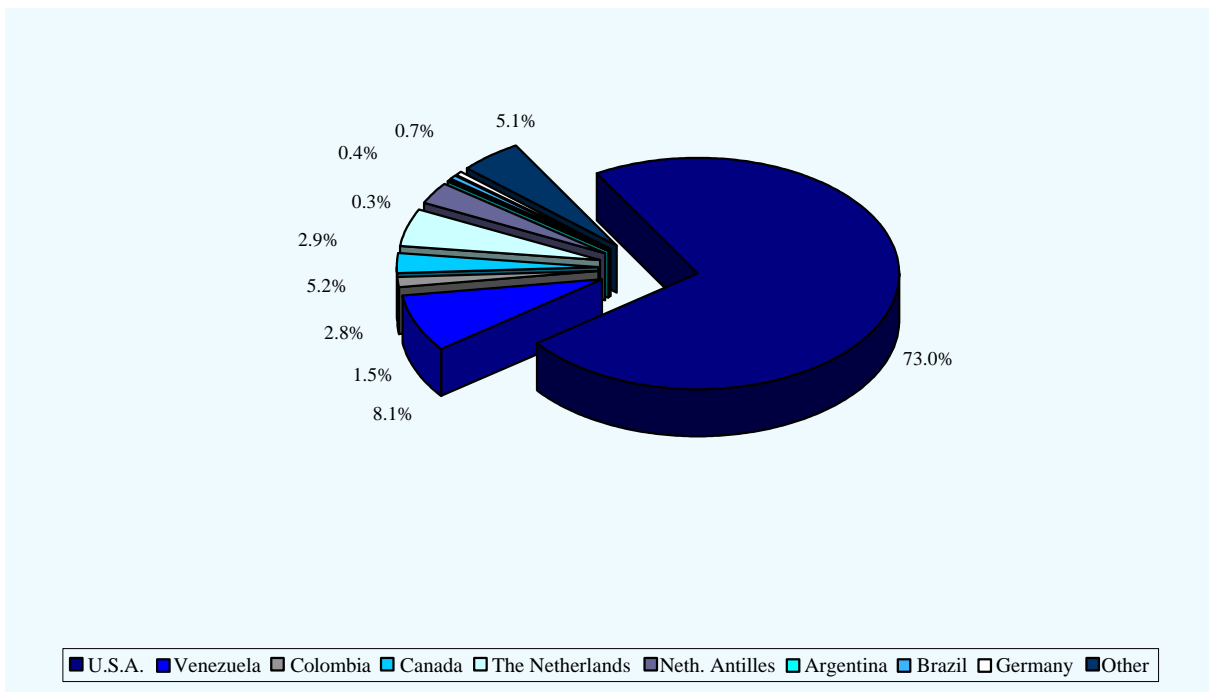
3. Stay-over tourism by carrier¹

Carrier	2001	2002	2003	2004
Avia Air	9,928	14,245	7,125	4
American Airlines	175,445	182,331	179,557	201,346
Avianca	23,697	22,187	13,197	13,020
KLM	30,485	30,464	40,210	44,811
Private airplanes	9,432	7,942	7,608	6,945
Aserca	13,388	10,861	5,360	4,683
Charters	144,361	128,792	135,826	130,637
Santa Barbara	29,513	24,948	14,824	19,761
Aeropostal	45,221	31,789	14,411	14,787
Continental	36,499	46,612	54,228	64,585
Delta airlines	45,469	50,910	67,739	73,136
US Airways	36,994	74,950	86,791	110,603
United Airways	25,544	7,828	8,204	17,984
Other	65,443	8,768	6,799	25,855
Total visitors	691,419	642,627	641,879	728,157

Source: Aruba Tourism Authority

¹ Foreigners staying longer than 24 hours.

Graph 8B. Stay-over tourism 2004 (relative)

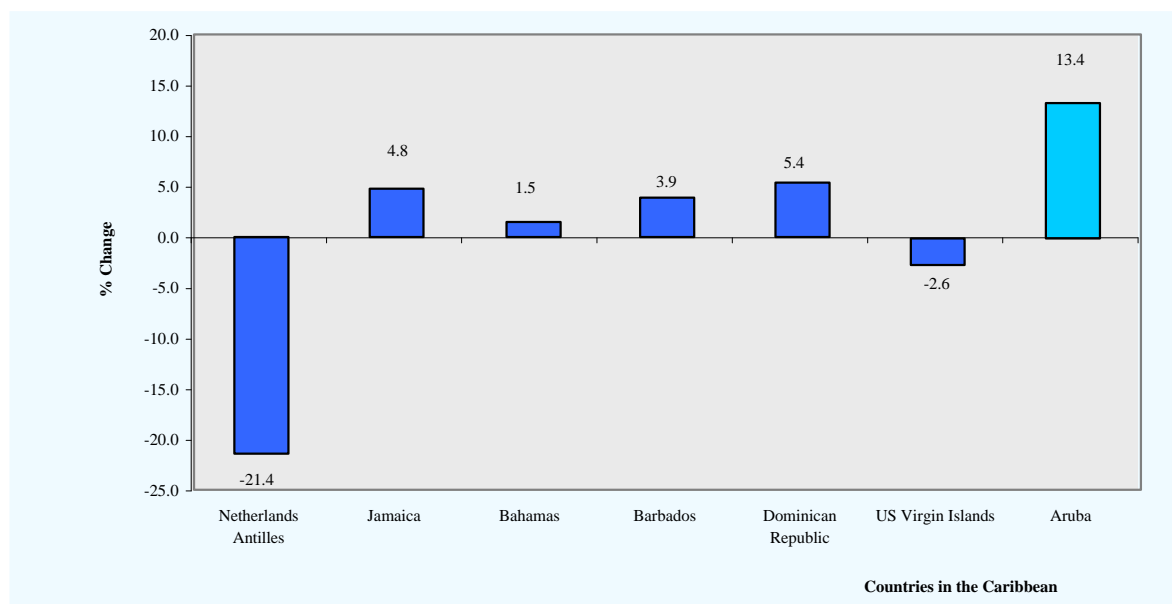


4. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% change 2004/2003
<u>Number of persons (x 1000)</u>							
Aruba	683.3	721.2	691.4	642.6	641.9	728.2	13.4
Netherlands Antilles	723.1	692.9	676.2	671.5	713.2	560.9	-21.4
Puerto Rico	3,228.4	3,466.1	3,303.8	3,230.5	.	1,288.5	.
US Virgin Islands	483.8	607.3	591.9	552.6	618.7	602.9	-2.6
Jamaica	1,248.4	1,322.7	1,276.5	1,266.4	1,350.3	1,414.8	4.8
Barbados	517.9	544.7	507.1	497.9	531.2	552.0	3.9
Bermuda	354.0	332.2	278.1	284.0	.	271.6	.
Trinidad and Tobago	358.8	398.6	383.1	384.2	.	393.6	.
Bahamas	1,577.1	1,544.0	1,537.8	1,513.1	1,428.6	1,450.0	1.5
Cuba	1,602.8	1,774.0	1,774.5	1,686.2	.	1,848.9	.
Dominican Republic	2,649.4	2,972.6	2,882.0	2,793.6	3,268.2	3,443.2	5.4
Guadeloupe	711.0	807.0	773.4	0.0	.	.	.
Martinique	564.3	526.3	460.4	446.7	.	470.9	.
Cancun (Mexico)	2,072.2	2,255.3	2,187.7	1,965.4	.	.	.
Cozumel (Mexico)	324.7	230.0	240.5	205.6	.	368.6	.
Dominica	73.5	69.6	66.4	69.2	.	31.0	.
Montserrat	9.9	10.3	9.8	9.6	.	7.1	.

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

Graph 8C. Stay-over tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2004/2003)

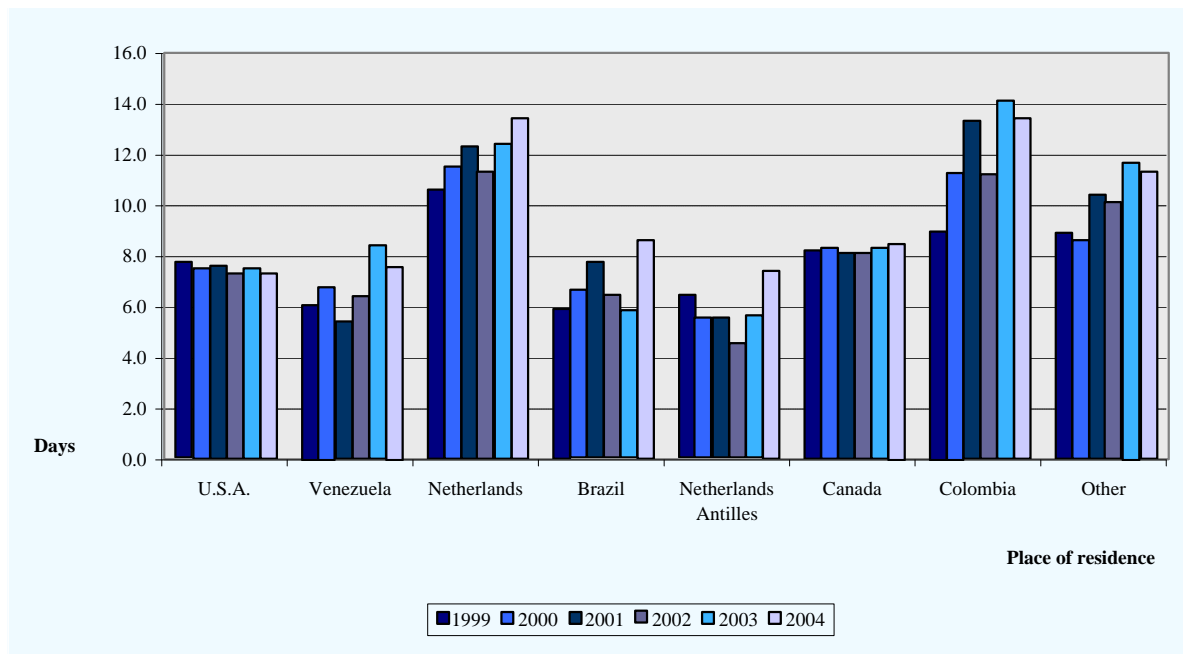


5. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba (in days)

Place of residence	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004
U.S.A.	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.3
Venezuela	5.4	6.4	8.4	7.6
Netherlands	12.3	11.3	12.4	13.4
Brazil	7.7	6.4	5.8	8.6
Netherlands Antilles	5.5	4.5	5.6	7.4
Canada	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.5
Colombia	13.3	11.2	14.1	13.4
Other	10.4	10.1	11.7	11.3
General	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.1

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

Graph. 8D. Average length of stay by place of residence of visitors to Aruba



6. Type of accommodation used by the visitors (in percentages)

Type of accommodation	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004
Hotel	56.4	57.1	56.3	60.2
Timeshare	27.2	25.5	27.7	27.4
Guesthouse/Apartment	4.0	4.8	4.2	2.6
Friends/Relatives	10.5	11.2	10.6	8.6
Other	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

7. Travel arrangement of the visitors (in percentages)

Type of arrangement	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004
Pre-paid package	43.2	41.7	45.0	44.0
Own arrangement	56.8	58.3	55.0	56.0
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

8. Yearly household income of visitors (in percentages)

Yearly household income	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004
Less than Afls. 35,800	9.5	8.9	7.8	4.9
Afls. 35,801 - Afls.53,700	11.8	9.4	7.6	4.3
Afls. 53,701 - Afls. 89,500	19.6	17.8	16.4	12.7
Afls. 89,501 - Afls. 134,250	18.0	21.5	28.1	25.1
Afls.134,251 - Afls.179,000	13.9	15.1	16.5	18.4
Afls. 179,001 and over	13.0	14.1	12.8	19.0
Unknown	14.3	13.3	10.8	15.6
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

9. Average daily expenditure spent in Aruba per category¹, (in Afls.)

Categories of expenditure	Year Average 2001	Year Average 2002	Year Average 2003	Year Average 2004
Accommodation ²	48.53	51.64	45.93	53.25
Food & beverage	43.48	46.22	45.48	48.34
Groceries/sundries	5.80	6.12	5.89	5.29
Entertainment/recreation	15.73	14.82	13.23	14.39
Taxis	4.94	5.30	5.78	5.40
Car rental	8.40	8.16	7.16	6.65
Public transportation	0.63	0.48	0.48	0.44
Tax free shopping	12.92	10.51	2.95	9.66
Shopping	34.01	32.58	27.78	30.43
Casinos	27.66	24.61	26.67	24.54
Telephone/Internet	.	.	1.98	1.48
Departure tax	2.88	2.92	2.06	.
Other ³	5.71	3.38	2.45	3.06
Total	210.68	206.75	187.85	202.93

Source: Tourist Survey - C.B.S.

(Detailed items in this table do not necessarily add up to totals due to rounding)

¹ The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures, per person per day, that took place while the visitors were in Aruba, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba

² The expenditure category "accommodation" does not include any expenses made on a pre-paid package for accommodation

³ The expenditure belonging to the category "other" also includes expenditures which were unknown or that cannot be specified anymore by the interviewed visitors.

10. Average daily expenditure by place of residence¹ (in Afls.)

Place of residence	2001	2002	2003	2004
USA	202.22	210.20	186.82	212.75
Venezuela	293.15	256.13	223.57	277.95
Netherlands	94.17	120.00	118.37	120.57
Brazil	304.46	393.23	281.33	315.25
Netherlands Antilles	200.91	221.48	166.79	169.72
Canada	147.96	99.92	121.93	171.75
Colombia	219.79	154.21	160.40	167.18
Other	190.21	166.54	197.71	167.83
Total visitors	210.70	206.71	206.71	207.42

Source: Tourist Survey, C.B.S.

¹ The expenditures above-mentioned are expenditures, per person per day, that took place while the visitors were in Aruba, excluding thus anything spent on pre-paid package outside of Aruba**11. Total rooms and occupancy rates**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total hotel rooms	6,596	6,980	7,004	6,831	6,912	7,226
Occupancy rates	77.0%	75.9%	75.6%	71.9%	74.4%	80.7%

Source: Tourist Survey, C.B.S.

12. Number of visits to Aruba (in %)

Number of visits	2001	2002	2003	2004
First time	47.7	45.7	44.3	47.8
2 to 5 times	31.5	29.9	31.1	27.1
6 times or more	20.7	24.3	24.6	25.1
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Tourist Survey, C.B.S.

13. Cruise tourism

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ships	230	330	298	337	315	318
Passengers	289,052	490,005	487,296	582,195	542,327	576,320
Crew members	-	210,811	203,805	236,998	380,259	238,380
Passengers per ship	1,256	1,485	1,635	1,728	1,722	1,812

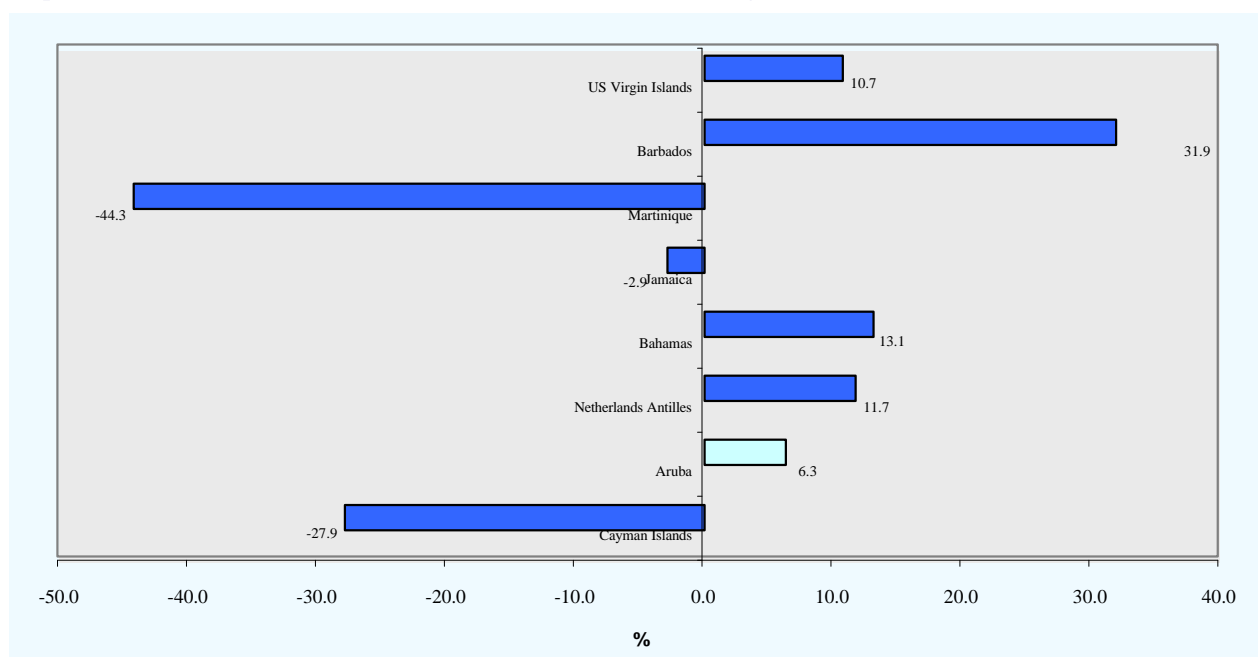
Source: Aruba Tourism Authority & Cruise Tourism Authority

14. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% change 2004/2003
<u>Number of persons(x 1000)</u>							
Aruba	289.0	490.2	487.3	582.2	542.3	576.3	6.3
Netherlands Antilles	851.1	1,220.1	1,208.4	1,416.3	1,451.1	1,621.2	11.7
Puerto Rico	1,148.6	1,301.9	1,350.3	1,203.9	.	1,065.2	.
US Virgin Islands	1,402.7	1,768.4	1,891.4	1,738.7	1,774.0	1,963.6	10.7
Jamaica	764.3	907.6	840.3	865.4	1,132.6	1,099.8	-2.9
Barbados	432.9	533.3	527.6	523.3	559.1	737.6	31.9
Bahamas	1,981.5	2,512.6	2,551.7	2,802.1	2,970.2	3,360.0	13.1
Cayman Islands	1,035.5	1,030.9	1,214.8	1,574.8	1,819.0	1,311.0	-27.9
Cozumel	1,304.1	1,504.6	1,595.4	2,343.1	.	2,862.0	.
Grenada	245.5	180.3	147.4	135.1	146.9	.	.
Guadeloupe	292.7	392.3	361.7	.	.	.	.
Martinique	339.1	286.2	202.4	207.4	286.2	159.4	-44.3
British Virgin Islands	180.7	188.5	202.5	180.8	.	.	.
Trinidad and Tobago	63.3	104.1	82.3	60.0	.	29.4	.
St. Vincent and Grenadines	47.7	86.2	76.5	70.3	.	74.7	.
Dominican Republic	283.4	183.2	208.2	247.0	.	361.5	.

Source: CTO Statistical Report, 1999-2000

Graph 8E. Cruise tourism in some countries in the Caribbean (% change 2004/2003)



9. TRAFFIC, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

1. Number of motor-vehicles registered, december 31

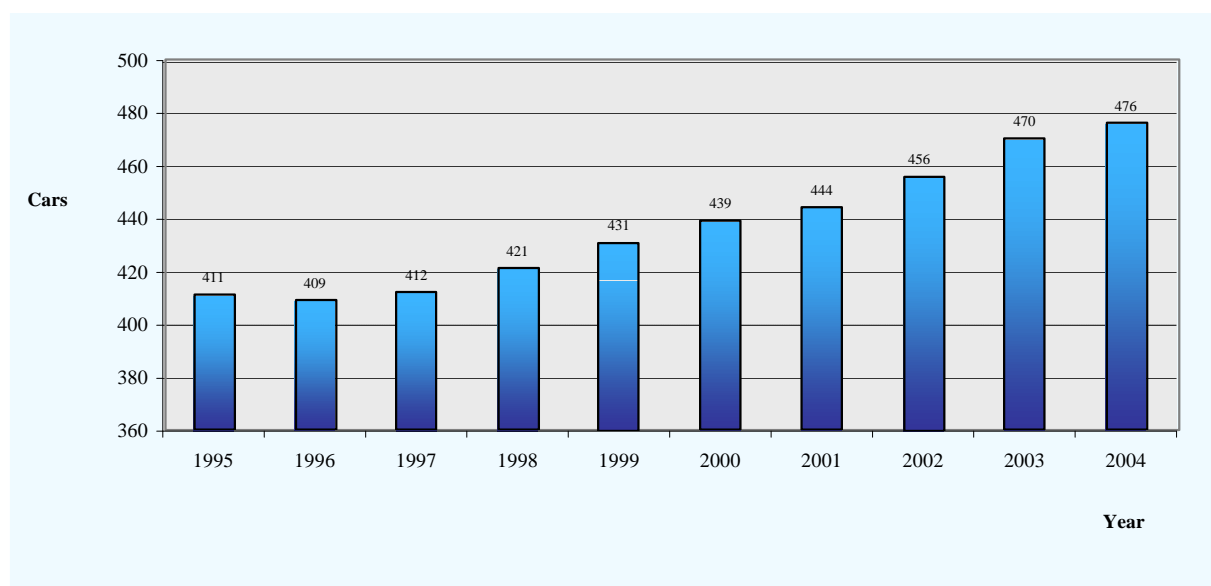
Types	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Passenger cars	38,834 ¹	39,995 ¹	41,168 ¹	42,802 ¹	45,217 ¹	47,031 ¹
Irregular - transportation cars	97	118	122	123	119	122
Trucks	749	804	810	804	828	861
Busses	120	123	124	128	129	128
Tour busses	111	131	138	140	136	143
Taxis	399	400	400	398	400	400
Rental	3,240	3,389	3,484	3,324	3,419	3,486
Government cars	409	447	459	520	498	533
Other cars	30	31	30	29	29	27
Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds ²	624	669	772	960	1,191	1,275
Special plates	226	246	254	245	233	235
Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants	431	439	444	456	470	476

Source: Tax - collector's Office

¹ Includes special (name) plates.

²Motor - cycles, incl. Mopeds and government mopeds

Graph 9A. Number of passenger cars per 1000 inhabitants



2. Total volume of transported buspassengers

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Volume of passengers ¹	2,651,808	2,922,525	2,689,555	2,465,321	2,489,430	2,580,838

Source: Arubus N.V.

¹Volume passengers excl. school children.

3. Ships into ports & pilotage dues by port

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of :						
Tankers and other cargo vessels	552	586	413	517	586	632
Motor and steamships	1,574	1,600	1,324	1,347	1,114	1,201
Small ships (<50 BRT)	1,144	1,121	893	926	1,070	974
Total	3,270	3,307	2,630	2,790	2,770	2,807
Pilotage dues (x Afls. 1000)						
Port ¹ Oranjestad	955	974	809	831	738	770
Port Barcadera	65	100	175	174	168	159
Total	1,020	1,074	1,074	1,005	906	929

Source: Aruba Ports Authority and Valero Aruba Refining Co.N.V.

¹ Ships over 50 BRT. are obliged to make use of a pilot.

4. Landings of aircrafts and revenues

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Commercial landings	13,931	14,931	13,886	13,761	12,394	15,114
Non - commercial landings	3,827	3,323	3,397	3,113	3,248	2,752
Total	17,758	18,254	17,283	16,874	15,642	17,866
Revenues (x Afls. 1000)						
Landing revenues	4,354.8	4,468.2	4,152.8	3,781.4	3,321.5	3,827.5
Parking revenues	217.5	220.7	115.6	101.8	128.6	113.4
Passenger facility charges	28,975.0	35,915.6	33,541.0	31,063.3	30,404.2	34,463.4
Fuel revenues	1,187.7	1,450.8	1,297.9	1,137.3	903.3	981.9
Total	34,735.0	42,055.3	39,107.3	36,083.7	34,757.5	39,386.2

Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba & Aruba Airport Authority N.V.

5. Passengers travelling by air

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
By air:						
- arrived	859,642	907,340	821,454	759,085	761,044	875,021
- departed	827,289	874,648	804,331	751,106	764,101	846,901
- in transit	185,299	203,751	174,952	153,662	33,348	27,857.
Total	1,872,230	1,985,739	1,800,737	1,663,853	1,558,493	1,721,922

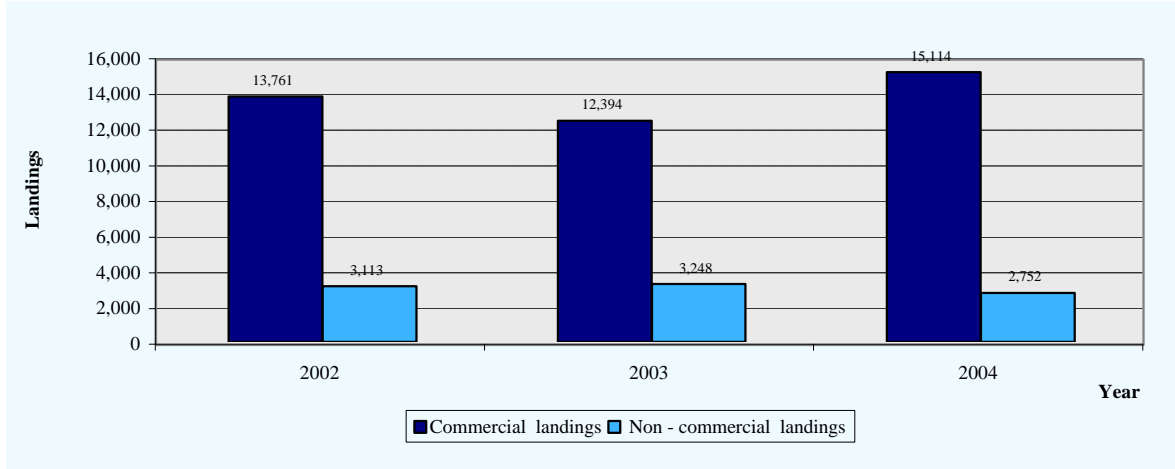
Source: Immigration International Airport of Aruba

6. Radio and television, december 31

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Television transmitters	3	3	3	3	3	3
Radio transmitters	18	18	18	18	18	18
AM	2	2	2	2	2	2
FM	16	16	16	16	16	16

Source: Directorate of Telecommunication Affairs

9B. Commercial and Non-commercial landings by year

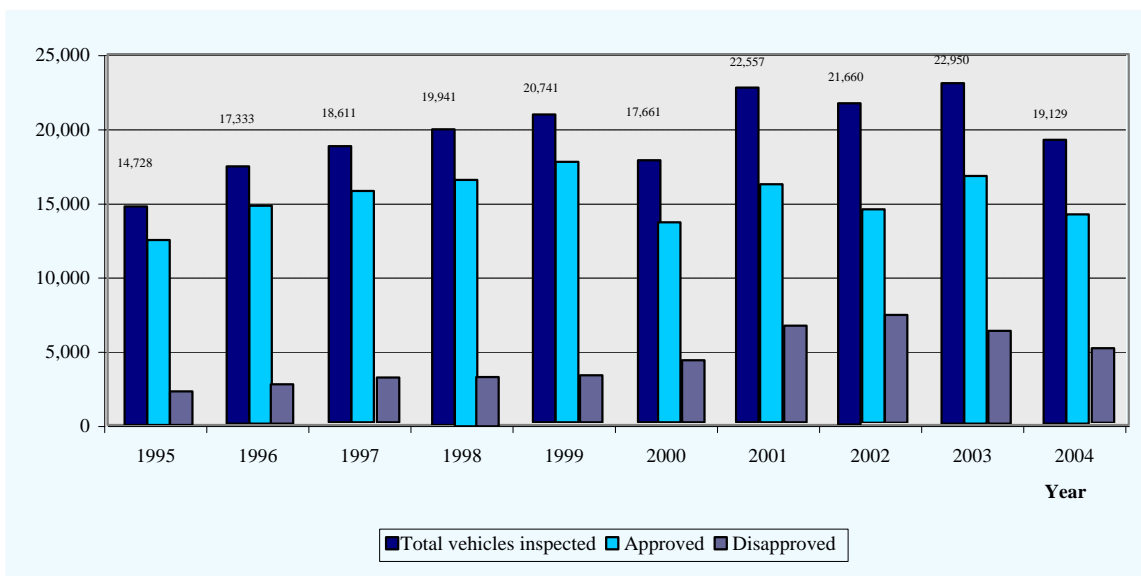


7. Motor vehicle inspection

Year	Inspection approved.						Inspection Disapproved	Total Vehicles Inspected	Transfer	Duplicate
	Total	Private Transport	Trucks	Motor-cycles	Passenger lift	Free of Charge				
1994	11,985	7,407	2,992	101	1,191	294	2,861	14,846	796	69
1995	12,468	7,721	3,165	96	1,200	286	2,260	14,728	763	94
1996	14,684	9,401	3,550	129	1,286	318	2,649	17,333	790	66
1997	15,585	10,028	3,951	105	1,236	265	3,026	18,611	1,002	99
1998	16,616	11,145	4,127	156	916	272	3,325	19,941	1,197	107
1999	17,565	11,589	4,374	152	1,153	297	3,176	20,741	1,482	128
2000	13,487	8,945	3,570	150	588	234	4,174	17,661	1,518	111
2001	16,050	.	.	.	.	159	6,507	22,557	1,026	82
2002	14,396	.	.	.	.	122	7,264	21,660	948	89
2003	16,703	.	.	.	.	112	6,247	22,950	1,113	72
2004	14,108	.	.	.	.	111	5,021	19,129	1,130	57

Source: Department of Technical Inspection

Graph 9C. Motor vehicle inspection



10. FOREIGN TRADE

1. Import of goods to Aruba (C.I.F.)¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2002*		2003*		2004*	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	90,807.0	6.66	86,363.5	6.08	94,753.0	6.41
02 Vegetable products	49,047.4	3.59	50,240.5	3.54	55,126.4	3.73
03 Fats and oils	5,086.9	0.37	6,073.9	0.43	6,513.0	0.44
04 Food products	146,638.5	10.75	155,960.6	10.99	169,372.2	11.45
05 Mineral products	12,420.2	0.91	17,624.5	1.24	17,374.9	1.17
06 Chemical products	164,577.5	12.06	146,520.8	10.32	158,726.0	10.73
07 Artificial plastic elements	41,591.7	3.05	45,481.2	3.20	47,841.7	3.23
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	9,993.4	0.73	9,764.2	0.69	10,764.7	0.73
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	19,275.2	1.41	21,090.9	1.49	24,127.7	1.63
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	40,388.1	2.96	42,701.2	3.01	43,778.4	2.96
11 Textile fibers and articles	74,351.7	5.45	79,365.7	5.59	87,127.6	5.89
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	14,529.0	1.06	15,066.7	1.06	19,285.7	1.30
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	29,027.7	2.13	32,623.7	2.30	34,240.0	2.32
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	74,430.9	5.46	69,620.6	4.90	80,071.2	5.41
15 Base metals and derivated works	103,726.3	7.60	122,060.9	8.60	104,616.5	7.07
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	250,065.2	18.33	266,877.1	18.80	234,266.9	15.84
17 Transport equipment	119,157.2	8.73	120,211.9	8.47	134,737.5	9.11
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	57,379.5	4.21	66,136.1	4.66	72,375.1	4.89
19 Arms and ammunition	238.1	0.02	104.2	0.01	233.4	0.02
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	51,898.0	3.80	56,361.8	3.97	70,137.9	4.74
21 Art-objects and collectors items	9,809.4	0.72	9,141.7	0.64	13,463.5	0.91
Total	1,364,438.6	100.00	1,419,391.9	100.00	1,478,933.2	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

*Provisional data

¹ C.I.F. (Cost Insurance Freight)

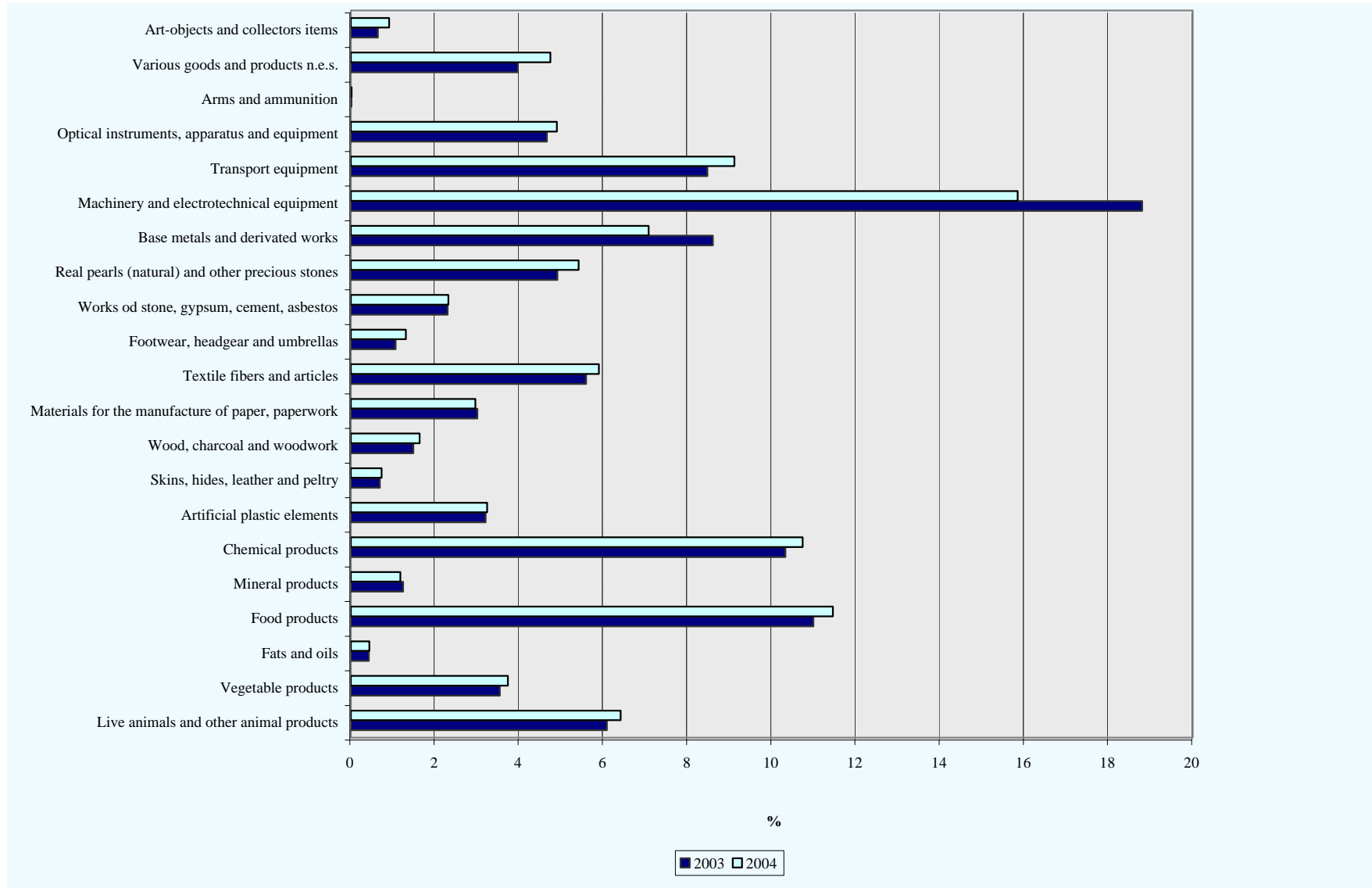
2. Export of goods from Aruba (F.O.B.)¹, excluding mineral fuels, by section

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2002*		2003*		2004*	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	17,629.3	28.38	2,744.2	7.38	2,596.2	6.41
02 Vegetable products	202.6	0.33	125.9	0.34	163.7	0.40
03 Fats and oils	89.2	0.14	21.1	0.06	1.1	0.00
04 Food products	1,799.3	2.90	2,616.7	7.04	2,618.4	6.47
05 Mineral products	24.5	0.04	14.9	0.04	32.5	0.08
06 Chemical products	3,461.5	5.57	2,947.5	7.93	2,525.4	6.24
07 Artificial plastic elements	1,176.0	1.89	1,002.1	2.69	946.1	2.34
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	219.3	0.35	176.9	0.48	107.5	0.27
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	305.9	0.49	275.1	0.74	250.8	0.62
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	537.5	0.87	547.7	1.47	878.6	2.17
11 Textile fibers and articles	1,045.6	1.68	404.2	1.09	915.3	2.26
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	60.6	0.10	19.9	0.05	30.1	0.07
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	530.9	0.85	652.9	1.76	798.1	1.97
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	2,393.8	3.85	3,300.7	8.88	3,049.3	7.53
15 Base metals and derivated works	6,560.5	10.56	3,115.5	8.38	6,188.9	15.29
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	11,120.3	17.90	6,668.8	17.93	5,399.1	13.34
17 Transport equipment	3,173.7	5.11	3,024.5	8.13	3,531.9	8.73
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	2,819.0	4.54	1,007.4	2.71	2,386.8	5.90
19 Arms and ammunition	10.3	0.02	2.0	0.01	0.0	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	523.9	0.84	535.2	1.44	424.9	1.05
21 Art-objects and collectors items	8,427.4	13.57	7,987.0	21.48	7,628.8	18.85
Total	62,110.9	100.00	37,190.1	100.00	40,473.5	100.00

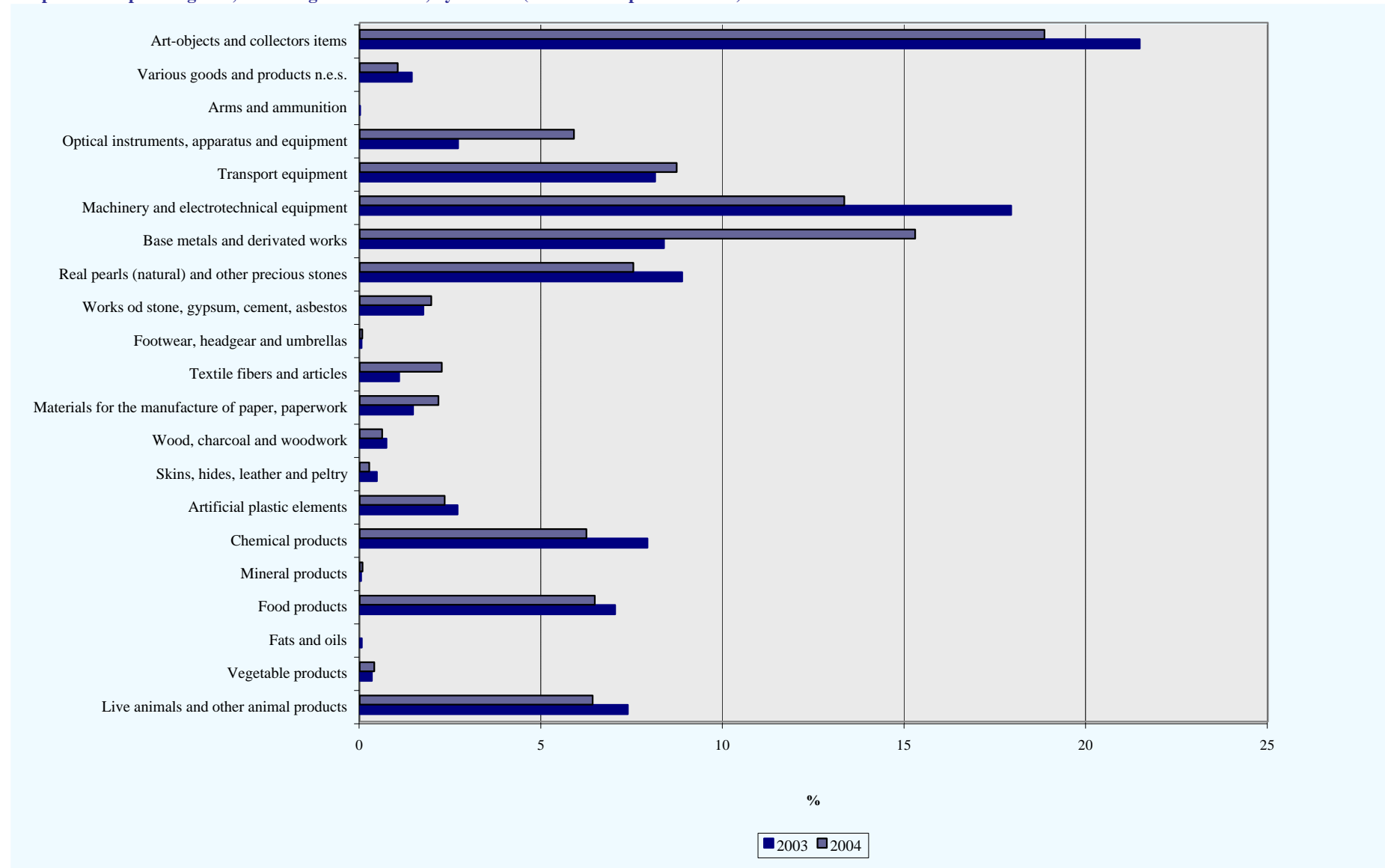
Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

*Provisional data

¹ F.O.B. (Free on Board)

Graph 10A. Import of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2004 as compared to 2003)

Graph 10B. Export of goods, excluding mineral fuels, by section (2004 as compared to 2003)



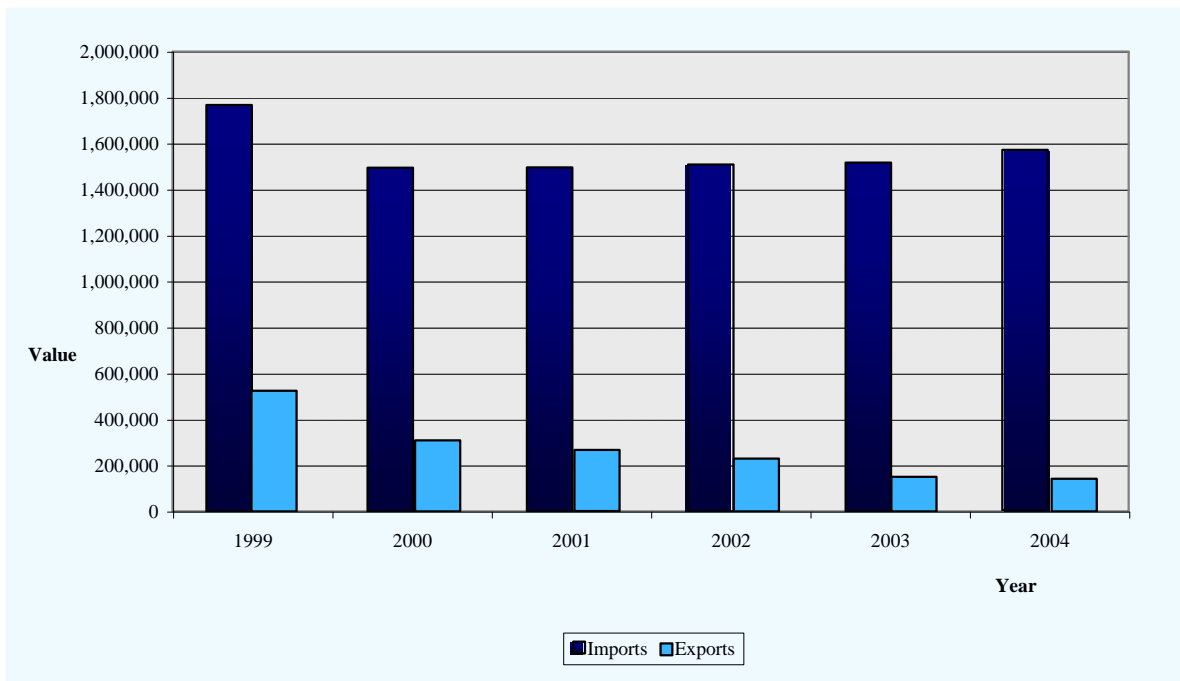
3. Total Imports and Exports

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
	Value	Value	Value	Value	Value
	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.	x 1000 Afls.
¹ Total Imports	1,495,059.0	1,496,857.0	1,508,745.0	1,516,647.0	1,568,345.3
¹ Total Exports	309,668.0	266,452.0	229,582.0	150,381.0	142,630.1

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

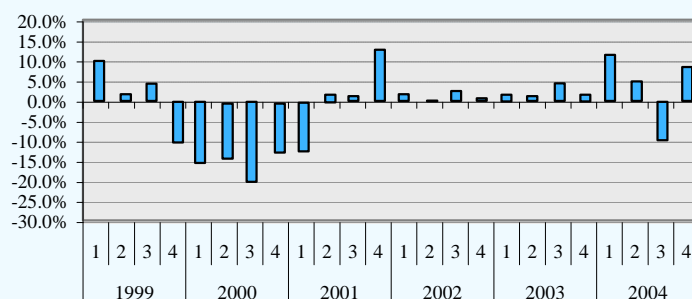
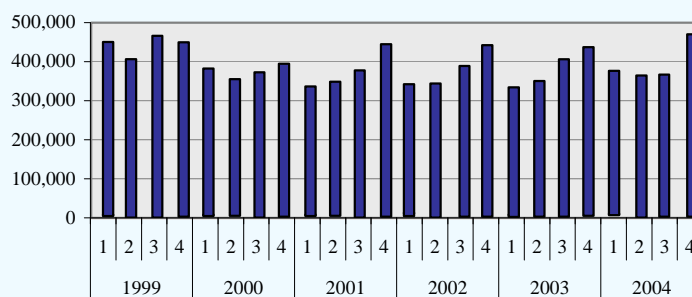
¹Total Imports (Exports) = imports (exports) to Aruba plus imports (exports) to Free zone Aruba

Graph 10C. Total Import and Export, value (x1000 Afls.)



4. Total import to Aruba with percentage changes

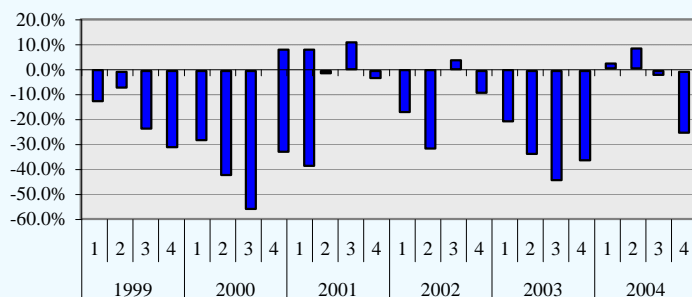
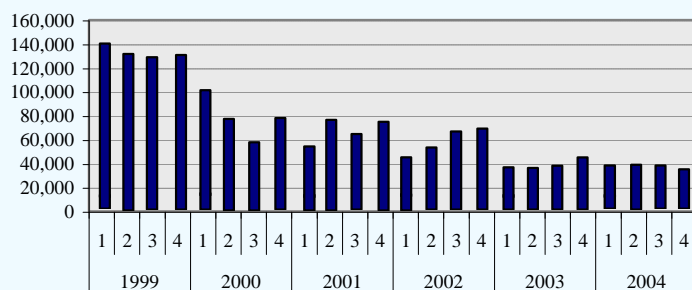
Year	Qrt.	Total Import x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtr prev. year
1999	1	446,495	-10.3%	10.0%
	2	406,880	-8.9%	1.6%
	3	466,312	14.6%	4.3%
	4	447,398	-4.1%	-10.1%
2000	1	378,262	-15.5%	-15.3%
	2	350,914	-7.2%	-13.8%
	3	373,107	6.3%	-20.0%
	4	392,776	5.3%	-12.2%
2001	1	332,401	-15.4%	-12.1%
	2	344,140	3.5%	-1.9%
	3	377,610	9.7%	1.2%
	4	442,706	17.2%	12.7%
2002	1	338,029	-23.6%	1.7%
	2	343,857	1.7%	-0.1%
	3	386,906	12.5%	2.5%
	4	439,953	13.7%	-0.6%
2003	1	332,373	-24.5%	-1.7%
	2	348,019	4.7%	1.2%
	3	403,807	16.0%	4.4%
	4	432,447	7.1%	-1.7%
2004	1	370,514	-14.1%	11.5%
	2	364,923	-1.5%	4.9%
	3	365,060	0.0%	-9.6%
	4	467,849	28.2%	8.4%



Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

5. Total export from Aruba with percentage changes

Year	Qrt.	Total Export x1000 Afls.	Qtrly growth	Same qtr prev. year
1999	1	138,061	-25.7%	-12.4%
	2	130,907	-5.2%	-6.3%
	3	127,249	-2.8%	-23.1%
	4	129,136	1.5%	-30.5%
2000	1	99,816	-22.7%	-27.7%
	2	76,441	-23.4%	-41.6%
	3	57,017	-25.4%	-55.2%
	4	76,393	34.0%	-40.8%
2001	1	53,408	-30.1%	-46.5%
	2	75,717	41.8%	-0.9%
	3	63,125	-16.6%	10.7%
	4	74,202	17.5%	-2.9%
2002	1	44,454	-40.1%	-16.8%
	2	51,979	16.9%	-31.4%
	3	65,379	25.8%	3.6%
	4	67,770	3.7%	-8.7%
2003	1	35,340	-47.9%	-20.5%
	2	34,743	-1.7%	-33.2%
	3	36,784	5.9%	-43.7%
	4	43,513	18.3%	-35.8%
2004	1	36,018	-17.2%	1.9%
	2	37,526	4.2%	8.0%
	3	36,198	-3.5%	-1.6%
	4	32,888	-9.1%	-24.4%

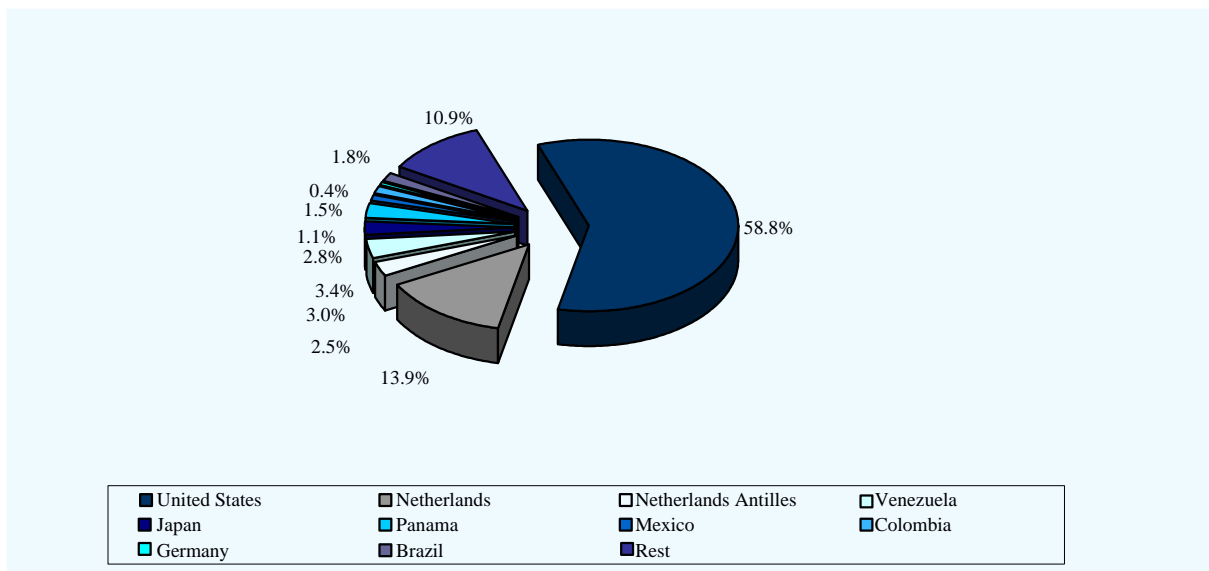


Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

6. Imports to Aruba by country

Countries by total	2002		2003		2004	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	825,509.5	60.50	835,954.5	58.90	869,835.9	58.82
Netherlands	172,424.8	12.64	180,702.1	12.73	205,114.9	13.87
Netherlands Antilles	45,034.2	3.30	46,540.4	3.28	44,464.9	3.01
Venezuela	40,848.2	2.99	45,411.2	3.20	50,516.9	3.42
Japan	35,534.9	2.60	38,333.1	2.70	36,905.0	2.50
Panama	26,026.3	1.91	31,535.3	2.22	40,788.1	2.76
Mexico	23,342.3	1.71	19,046.4	1.34	15,705.7	1.06
Colombia	18,936.8	1.39	21,022.2	1.48	22,431.0	1.52
Germany	10,932.9	0.80	34,390.5	2.42	6,423.6	0.43
Brazil	14,145.4	1.04	17,903.9	1.26	26,186.1	1.77
Rest	151,703.4	11.12	148,552.3	10.47	160,561.4	10.86
Total	1,364,438.6	100.00	1,419,391.9	100.00	1,478,933.2	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

Graph10D. Imports (value) to Aruba by countries, in percentages, during 2004**7. Exports from Aruba by country**

Countries by total	2002		2003		2004	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United States	25,181.8	40.54	12,717.1	34.19	14,448.9	35.70
Venezuela	12,413.3	19.99	2,887.6	7.76	3,674.2	9.08
Netherlands Antilles	9,197.8	14.81	7,104.6	19.10	8,236.1	20.35
Netherlands	6,277.1	10.11	6,641.9	17.86	6,868.8	16.97
Colombia	4,867.2	7.84	949.1	2.55	1,693.7	4.18
Antigua and Barbuda	103.6	0.17	64.7	0.17	17.0	0.04
Dominican Republic	38.4	0.06	234.6	0.63	79.0	0.20
Spain	12.0	0.02	0.0	0.00	3.6	0.01
United Kingdom	272.0	0.44	311.8	0.84	162.9	0.40
Germany	33.4	0.05	304.5	0.82	102.7	0.25
Rest	3,714.5	5.98	5,974.3	0.00	5,186.5	12.81
Total	62,111.1	100.00	37,190.1	100.00	40,473.5	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

8. Import to Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2002		2003		2004	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	472.0	0.33	369.1	0.38	147.9	0.17
02 Vegetable products	12,508.3	8.67	6,156.4	6.33	3,788.2	4.24
03 Fats and oils	3.8	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	126,979.9	87.99	88,492.0	90.99	82,874.6	92.69
05 Mineral products	0.7	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	739.9	0.51	797.8	0.82	822.8	0.92
07 Artificial plastic elements	54.9	0.04	66.6	0.07	93.5	0.10
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	87.3	0.06	49.9	0.05	28.2	0.03
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.8	0.00	5.7	0.01	62.2	0.07
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	84.6	0.06	60.2	0.06	166.5	0.19
11 Textile fibers and articles	284.5	0.20	156.8	0.16	199.0	0.22
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1,574.1	1.09	688.0	0.71	544.2	0.61
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	35.8	0.02	0.7	0.00	104.4	0.12
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	802.0	0.56	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	321.0	0.22	35.3	0.04	62.0	0.07
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	215.4	0.15	73.9	0.08	334.0	0.37
17 Transport equipment	2.8	0.00	83.9	0.09	106.0	0.12
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	16.8	0.01	73.7	0.08	15.7	0.02
19 Arms and ammunition	29.5	0.02	74.1	0.08	10.4	0.01
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	50.9	0.04	70.7	0.07	52.3	0.06
21 Art-objects and collectors items	41.5	0.03	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Total	144,306.5	100.00	97,254.7	100.00	89,412.1	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

9. Export from Free Zone Aruba

Sections (01..21) by Transactions	2002		2003		2004	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
01 Live animals and other animal products	4,009.2	2.39	1,543.8	1.36	147.9	0.14
02 Vegetable products	13,167.5	7.86	6,958.1	6.15	4,308.6	4.22
03 Fats and oils	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
04 Food products	146,733.6	87.62	102,896.6	90.91	96,695.6	94.65
05 Mineral products	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
06 Chemical products	283.4	0.17	501.4	0.44	346.2	0.34
07 Artificial plastic elements	15.1	0.01	0.0	0.00	8.6	0.01
08 Skins, hides, leather and peltry	73.5	0.04	34.8	0.03	26.7	0.03
09 Wood, charcoal and woodwork	0.7	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
10 Materials for the manufacture of paper, paperwork	23.0	0.01	44.2	0.04	93.5	0.09
11 Textile fibers and articles	603.6	0.36	73.3	0.06	64.3	0.06
12 Footwear, headgear and umbrellas	1,226.2	0.73	486.9	0.43	369.4	0.36
13 Works od stone, gypsum, cement, asbestos	71.6	0.04	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
14 Real pearls (natural) and other precious stones	809.1	0.48	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
15 Base metals and derivated works	311.8	0.19	2.9	0.00	0.1	0.00
16 Machinery and electrotechnical equipment	17.6	0.01	371.0	0.33	8.1	0.01
17 Transport equipment	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	25.3	0.02
18 Optical instruments, apparatus and equipment	51.8	0.03	93.4	0.08	28.1	0.03
19 Arms and ammunition	13.0	0.01	0.3	0.00	0.3	0.00
20 Various goods and products n.e.s.	60.8	0.04	183.9	0.16	33.7	0.03
21 Art-objects and collectors items	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Total	167,471.5	100.00	113,190.7	100.00	102,156.5	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

10. Import to Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2002		2003		2004	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
United Kingdom	80,720.1	55.94	36,995.1	38.04	33,471.5	37.44
Netherlands	18,328.9	12.70	15,873.2	16.32	16,744.2	18.73
Colombia	10,092.9	6.99	14,522.7	14.93	16,547.0	18.51
Sudan	65.3	0.05	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00
Guyana	4,685.0	3.25	3,257.1	3.35	2,313.9	2.59
United States	1,345.6	0.93	781.4	0.80	529.4	0.59
Peru	2,683.9	1.86	0.0	0.00	377.0	0.42
Surinam	4,808.7	3.33	659.4	0.68	318.2	0.36
Mexico	2,799.3	1.94	1,176.4	1.21	209.7	0.23
Panama	2,891.8	2.00	2,099.2	2.16	875.1	0.98
Rest	15,884.9	11.01	21,890.1	22.51	18,026.0	20.16
Total	144,306.5	100.00	97,254.7	100.00	89,412.1	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

11. Export from Free Zone Aruba, by countries

Countries	2002		2003		2004	
	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%	Value x 1000 Afls.	%
Colombia	44,991.8	26.87	18,480.6	16.33	13,557.5	13.27
Netherlands	59,312.7	35.42	44,096.1	38.96	33,759.7	33.05
Panama	38,440.1	22.95	18,563.6	16.40	24,675.5	24.15
Venezuela	5,167.5	3.09	13,829.3	12.22	17,331.9	16.97
Netherlands Antilles	9,781.4	5.84	10,505.8	9.28	7,813.2	7.65
United Kingdom	1,063.2	0.63	1,539.6	1.36	1,802.9	1.76
Cuba	323.2	0.19	30.8	0.03	0.0	0.00
United States	2,803.4	1.67	530.0	0.47	401.4	0.39
USSR not specified	1.4	0.00	516.9	0.46	0.0	0.00
Chile	45.0	0.03	13.0	0.01	0.0	0.00
Rest	5,541.9	3.31	5,084.9	4.49	2,814.4	2.76
Total	167,471.5	100.00	113,190.7	100.00	102,156.5	100.00

Source: Aruba Foreign Trade Statistics, C.B.S.

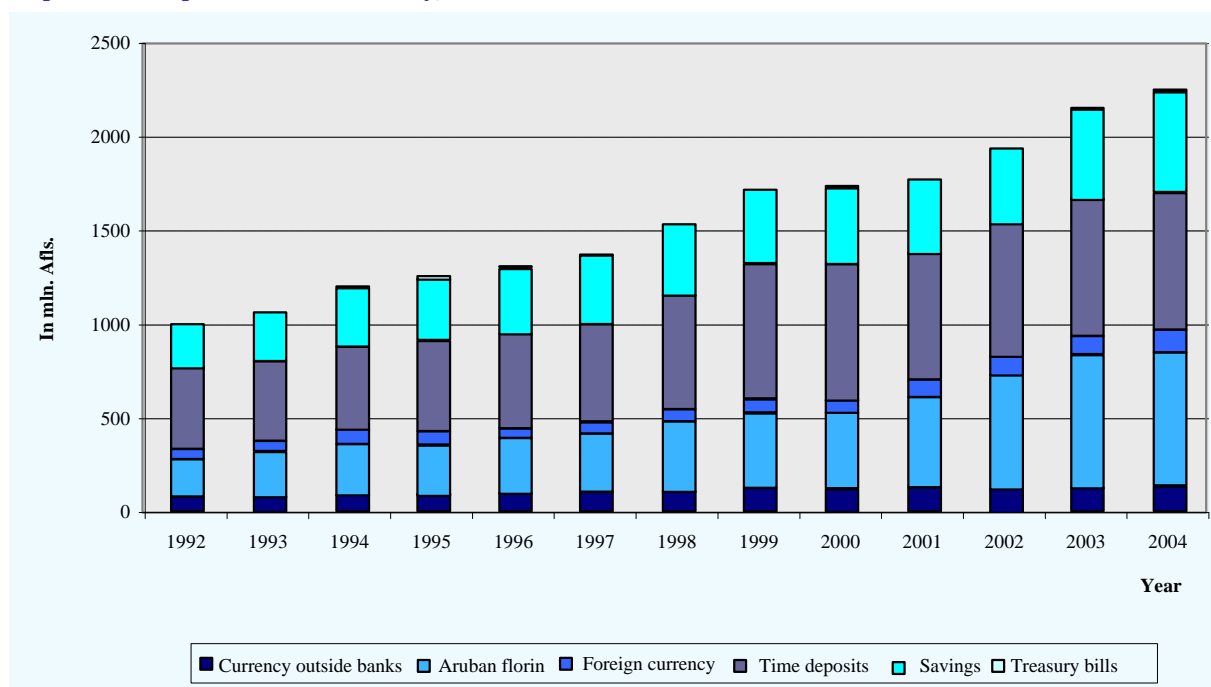
11. MONEY AND BANKING

1. Components of broad money, december 31

Year	Money				Quasi-money				Broad Money
	Currency Outside banks	Demand deposits		Total	Other deposits		Treasury Bills	Total	
		Aruban florin	Foreign currency		Savings	Time			
In mln. Afls.									
1989	48.4	144.9	50.1	243.4	146.8	245.7	13.3	405.8	649.2
1990	59.2	170.2	34.7	264.1	169.8	311.2	12.7	493.7	757.8
1991	66.2	207.3	40.5	314.0	192.3	381.1	2.0	575.4	889.4
1992	76.3	199.8	55.2	331.3	236.6	432.8	0.0	669.4	1,000.7
1993	81.7	242.1	54.1	377.9	260.8	425.9	0.0	686.7	1,064.6
1994	87.5	274.5	79.5	441.5	313.0	443.2	1.0	757.2	1,198.7
1995	93.7	270.3	71.4	435.4	326.0	480.4	19.5	825.9	1,261.3
1996	94.9	298.9	51.3	445.0	349.7	505.1	1.2	856.0	1,301.0
1997	101.6	311.8	59.8	473.1	366.6	517.1	4.0	887.7	1,360.8
1998	104.9	378.2	63.9	547.0	382.5	609.3	0.0	991.8	1,538.8
1999	122.4	398.0	70.1	590.4	391.6	715.6	1.5	1,108.7	1,699.1
2000	121.3	406.3	68.7	596.3	404.6	729.0	8.4	1,142.0	1,738.3
2001	125.9	481.1	94.0	575.1	399.7	676.3	0.5	1,139.6	1,840.6
2002	127.8	612.5	104.2	716.7	406.0	709.9	0.0	1,189.1	2,033.6
2003	125.1	710.5	97.6	808.1	484.1	732.1	4.0	1,280.9	2,214.1
2004	130.8	709.9	120.3	830.2	532.7	729.0	10.0	1,324.5	2,285.4

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

Graph 11A. Components of broad money, december 31



2. Foreign assets , december 31

Year	Central Bank of Aruba			Commercial Banks			Revaluation Differences	Total
	Assets	Liabilities	Net	Assets	Liabilities	Net		
<i>In mln. Afls.</i>								
1989	202.1	2.5	199.6	231.6	203.9	27.7	37.6	189.7
1990	222.8	2.5	220.3	287.7	240.1	47.6	37.4	230.5
1991	261.4	0.1	261.3	347.9	274.4	73.5	37.5	297.3
1992	300.2	1.0	299.2	354.2	255.3	98.9	35.0	363.1
1993	370.2	12.5	357.7	382.3	288.5	93.8	34.3	485.8
1994	363.8	13.7	350.1	400.1	270.1	130.0	30.3	510.4
1995	434.9	1.1	433.8	373.3	291.3	82.0	37.6	553.4
1996	385.9	1.1	384.8	405.9	321.8	84.1	35.6	504.5
1997	358.5	2.5	356.0	465.9	388.7	77.2	39.7	472.9
1998	438.7	1.7	437.0	486.4	341.5	144.9	28.8	610.7
1999	440.3	0.1	440.2	501.1	342.2	158.9	22.0	621.1
2000	422.2	2.3	419.9	530.8	391.8	139.0	28.5	587.4
2001	580.7	2.6	578.2	524.0	403.5	120.5	38.7	660.1
2002	676.3	8.5	667.9	530.2	442.6	87.6	56.5	699.0
2003	611.5	2.6	608.9	664.3	572.9	91.4	62.5	637.8
2004	615.9	1.5	614.4	582.9	483.0	99.8	65.2	649.0

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

3. Detailed balance sheet of The Central Bank of Aruba, december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<i>In mln. Afls.</i>					
<u>ASSETS</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC</i>					
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	13.4	18.6	29.8	31.2	29.3
<i>FOREIGN</i>					
Gold and Claims in gold	41.0	55.0	68.2	83.1	87.1
Claims on:					
Banks	31.4	60.7	40.3	33.1	40.5
Government	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	349.8	465.0	567.8	495.4	488.3
Total	435.6	599.3	706.1	642.8	645.2
<u>LIABILITIES</u>					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Capital & Reserves	52.1	64.3	68.4	78.2	78.2
Banknotes issued	137.1	141.8	147.4	149.1	145.5
Government	35.3	65.7	64.3	36.8	6.5
Development Funds	22.6	31.3	47.9	30.5	41.7
Official entities	1.3	2.5	3.4	1.2	2.6
Demand deposits commercial banks	25.5	60.9	80.1	61.3	82.3
Time deposits commercial banks	118.5	156.5	195.1	193.7	196.0
Private sector	2.7	19.4	8.4	2.7	1.6
Other	9.7	15.8	26.3	24.1	24.0
<i>FOREIGN</i>	2.3	2.6	8.5	2.6	1.5
<u>REVALUATION OF GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS</u>	28.5	38.7	56.5	62.5	65.2
Total	435.6	599.5	706.3	642.7	645.1

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

4. Commercial Banks: Detailed balance sheet, december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ASSETS					
	<u>In mln. Afls.</u>				
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Notes & coins	29.7	30.7	35.1	40.5	31.9
Central Bank:					
Current account	28.0	60.4	73.6	81.2	98.9
Time deposits	126.4	154.8	205.1	172.6	176.1
Investments:					
Government securities	43.1	62.1	65.7	63.6	64.8
Non-Government securities	11.9	6.0	6.8	35.4	34.4
Loans and advances:					
Enterprises	561.3	548.2	633.4	710.9	693.7
Mortgages	563.3	629.9	687.6	759.0	840.7
Individuals	357.3	366.7	409.3	433.7	478.0
Government	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Premises	58.0	59.4	60.9	63.1	66.7
Subsidiaries	13.5	39.7	46.4	76.9	64.9
Accounts receivable	18.7	16.5	31.1	18.5	19.3
Other (net)	1.7	3.8	2.4	15.5	-5.6
Total Domestic Assets	1,813.2	1,978.5	2,257.6	2,471.0	2,563.9
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Cash	13.0	12.2	15.1	17.9	11.4
Due from banks	297.8	338.3	326.2	466.3	381.0
Investments	33.3	6.8	27.6	39.2	50.8
Loans	160.3	142.6	120.2	134.3	125.1
Other	26.4	24.1	41.0	6.7	14.6
Total Foreign Assets	530.8	524.0	530.2	664.3	582.9
T total Assets	2,344.0	2,502.5	2,787.8	3,135.3	3,146.8
LIABILITIES					
<i>DOMESTIC:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Individuals	99.5	107.1	121.8	144.5	132.8
Companies	312.8	385.4	467.8	510.5	592.8
Government	9.0	6.3	8.1	10.8	6.2
Other fin. inst.	58.9	60.9	116.0	150.0	101.0
Time deposits:					
Individuals	228.8	235.5	263.3	270.3	229.8
Companies	258.1	229.8	256.3	335.6	319.1
Government	0.0	0.0	23.1	48.7	59.0
Other fin. inst.	242.0	263.0	251.4	174.0	218.6
Savings deposits	404.6	410.7	417.3	496.4	546.3
Capital & Reserves	89.5	130.2	124.6	183.6	221.4
Subordinated debt	13.8	14.1	9.1	5.6	2.5
Other liabilities	235.4	256.1	286.4	232.5	234.3
Total Domestic Liabilities	1,952.4	2,099.1	2,345.2	2,562.5	2,663.8
<i>FOREIGN:</i>					
Demand deposits:					
Banks	28.9	23.2	15.3	37.1	22.6
Non-banks	71.9	65.3	67.9	96.9	128.1
Time deposits:					
Banks	68.1	61.4	57.4	64.0	55.1
Non-banks	150.9	201.8	192.0	201.7	145.0
Savings deposits	41.6	42.0	53.4	63.6	69.2
Capital and reserves and subordinated debt	8.4	3.0	8.0	8.0	11.1
Other	22.0	6.7	48.7	101.5	52.0
Total Foreign Liabilities	391.8	403.4	442.7	572.8	483.1
Total Liabilities	2,344.2	2,502.5	2,787.9	3,135.3	3,146.9

Source: Central Bank of Aruba

5. Official foreign exchange rates (selling)

US\$ 1.⁰⁰ = Afls. 1,79

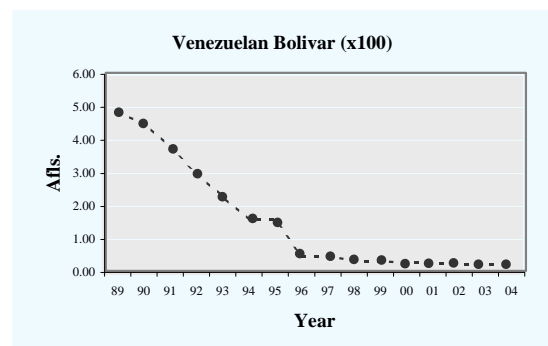
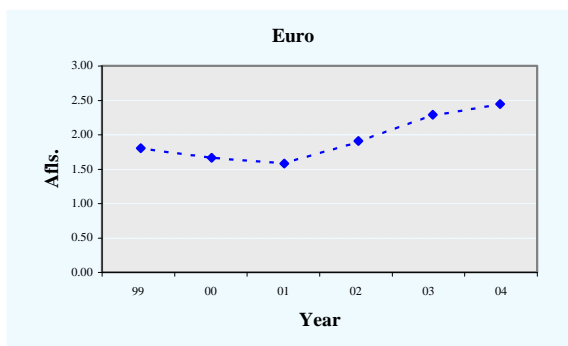
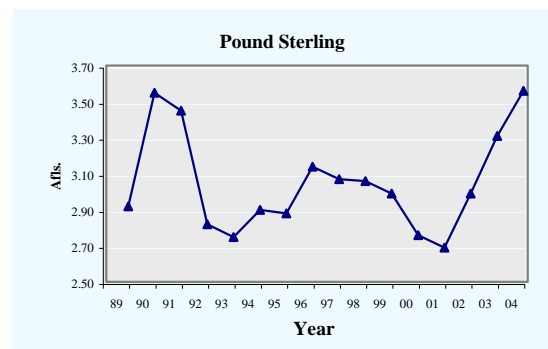
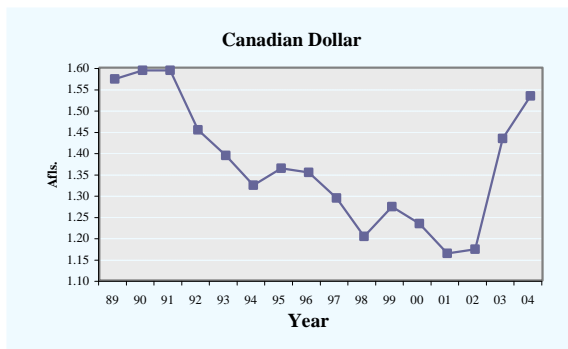
Year	Canadian Dollar (\$)		Pound Sterling		Swiss Franc (x 100)		Venezuelan Bolivar (x 100)		ECU Euro (x 100)	
	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP	PA	EP
	1988	1.44	1.49	3.16	3.21	122.31	118.97	6.17	5.30	-
1989	1.50	1.54	2.90	2.85	109.15	115.23	5.34	4.86	-	-
1990	1.54	1.56	3.23	3.48	129.85	140.66	4.78	4.52	-	-
1991	1.57	1.56	3.20	3.38	125.76	132.45	4.03	3.80	-	-
1992	1.49	1.42	3.19	2.75	128.55	123.34	3.32	3.00	-	-
1993	1.40	1.36	2.72	2.68	121.59	121.27	2.58	2.30	-	-
1994	1.32	1.29	2.78	2.83	131.99	136.88	1.92	1.60	-	-
1995	1.32	1.33	2.85	2.81	152.05	155.91	1.60	1.60	-	-
1996	1.32	1.32	2.82	3.07	145.39	133.01	0.86	0.49	-	-
1997	1.30	1.26	2.96	3.00	123.84	123.51	0.49	0.49	-	-
1998	1.22	1.17	3.00	2.99	124.21	130.30	0.38	0.36	-	-
1999	1.22	1.24	2.93	2.92	119.16	112.43	0.34	0.34	191.19	180.72
2000	1.22	1.20	2.74	2.69	106.01	109.20	0.32	0.31	165.95	167.03
2001	1.18	1.13	2.61	2.62	106.55	106.78	0.29	0.28	160.73	158.54
2002	1.15	1.14	2.72	2.92	115.94	129.65	0.25	0.25	170.32	188.66
2003	1.29	1.40	2.96	3.24	133.50	145.52	0.25	0.25	203.62	227.21
2004	1.39	1.50	3.31	3.49	144.73	158.42	0.25	0.25	223.85	245.03

Source: Centrale Bank van Aruba, Caribbean Mercantile Bank

PA = Period Average (an average of 12 months last business day)

EP = End of Period (last business day of the year)

Graph 11B. Official exchange rates (selling)

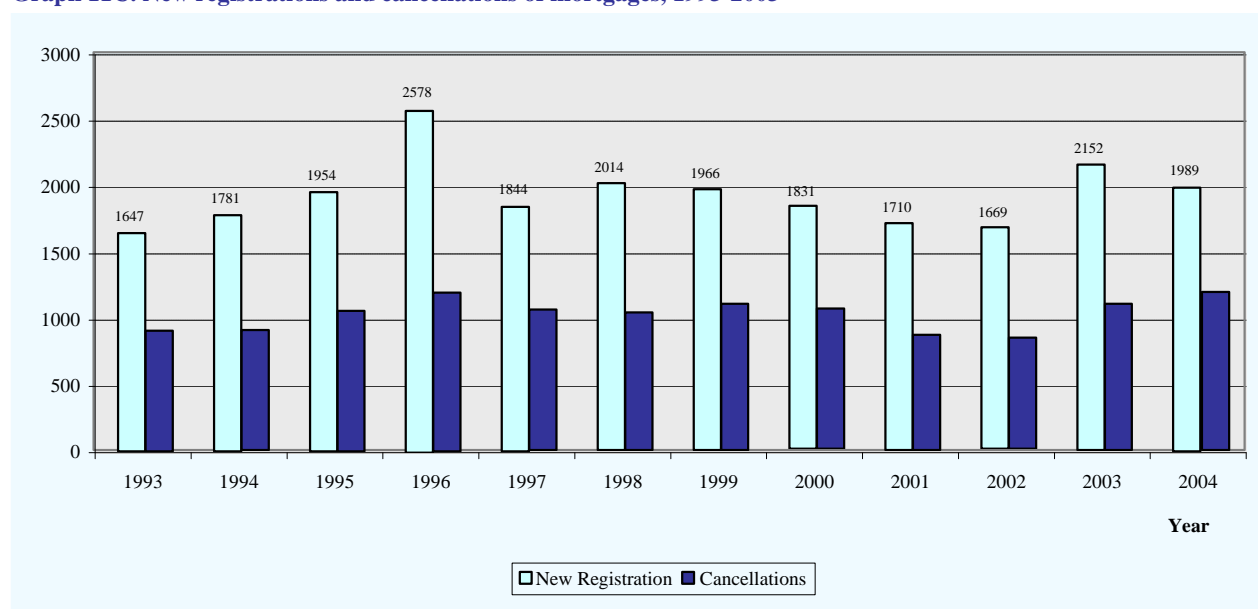


6. Mortgages, december 31

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
New registrations:							
Number	2,014	1,966	1,831	1,710	1,669	2,152	1,989
Amount x Afls. 1000	832,062	446,909	441,859	563,258	401,770	711,826	557,441
Cancellations:							
Number	1,039	1,102	1,056	868	838	1,104	1,193
Amount x Afls. 1000	304,989	208,401	263,959	261,463	220,870	388,505	361,408
Total of mortgages registered:							
Number	13,855	14,719	15,494	16,336	17,167	18,215	19,011
Amount x Afls. 1000	3,006,687	3,245,195	3,423,095	3,724,890	3,904,958	4,228,279	4,424,312

Source: Land Delineation and Property Registration Office

Graph 11C. New registrations and cancellations of mortgages, 1993-2003



7. Mortgages granted by FCCA

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number	277	395	206	211	354
Amount x Afls. 1000	22,260.0	32,685.7	17,297.2	19,648.0	34,499.2

Source: Fundacion Cas pa Comunidad Arubano (FCCA)

12. MACRO ECONOMIC ASPECTS

1. Gross domestic product (GDP) and per capita GDP (at market prices)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nominal GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,470.1	2,742.2	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2
Percentage change	4.5	11.0	8.7	3.5	7.9	2.2	0.7
Nominal GDP per capita (in Afls.)	29,753	31,775	33,697	34,395	36,666	37,002	36,677
Percentage change	0.5	6.8	6.0	2.1	6.6	0.9	-0.9
¹ Real GDP (in mln. Afls.)	2,393.0	2,579.2	2,751.7	2,783.8	2,886.3	2,866.3	2,792.4
Percentage change	1.2	7.8	6.7	1.2	3.7	-0.7	-2.6
Real GDP per capita (in Afls.)	28,824	29,866	31,110	31,049	31,811	31,206	29,935
Percentage change	-2.7	3.6	4.2	-0.2	2.5	-1.9	-4.1

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

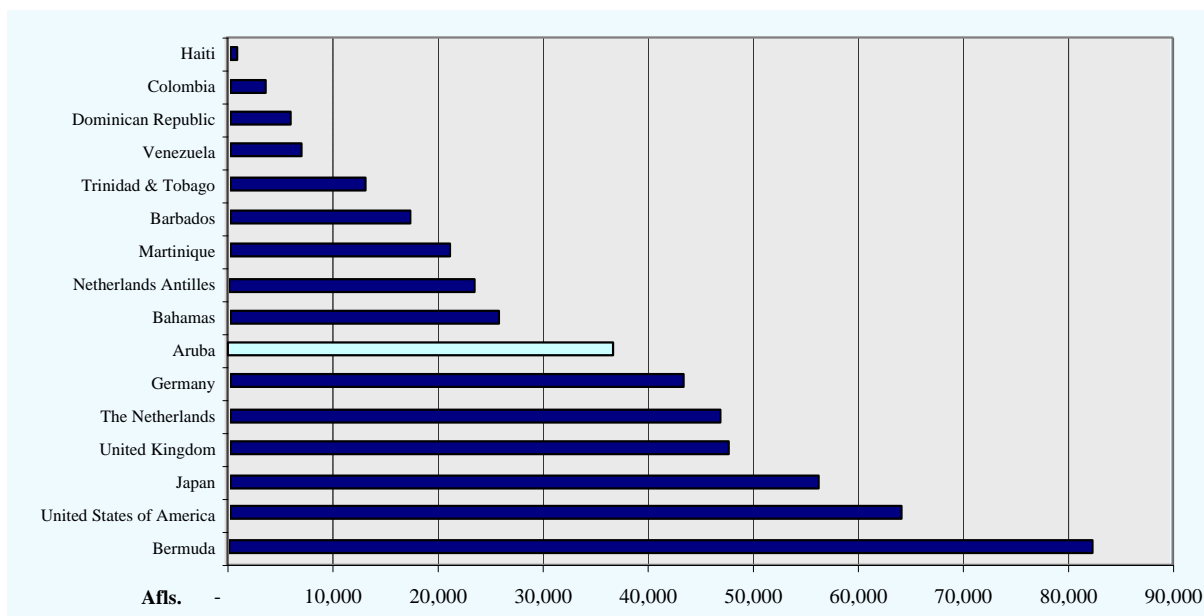
¹ In constant 1995 prices

2. GDP in various countries (2002)

Country	GDP mln.Afls.	GDP per capita Afls.
United States of America	18,585,749	63,860
Japan	7,137,650	55,991
Germany	3,555,230	43,139
United Kingdom	2,800,654	47,414
The Netherlands	749,067	46,622
Colombia	145,203	3,337
Venezuela	170,809	6,772
Dominican Republic	49,214	5,712
Trinidad & Tobago	16,672	12,841
Martinique	8,159	20,902
Haiti	5,368	653
Bermuda	6,657	82,177
Bahamas	7,930	25,556
Netherlands Antilles	5,112	23,349
Barbados	4,609	17,105
Aruba	3,421	36,677

Source: United Nations, Statistics Division and C.B.S.-Aruba, National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002

Graph 12A. GDP Per capita in various countries (2002)



3. Derivation nominal gross domestic product at market prices (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Final consumption expenditure	1,818.79	2,014.48	2,154.50	2,276.32	2,395.56	2,516.76	2,698.27
Gross capital formation	703.16	829.58	944.96	952.21	817.81	762.98	798.33
Exports of goods and services	2,139.56	2,263.11	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93
Less: imports of goods and services	<u>2,191.38</u>	<u>2,364.99</u>	<u>2,493.12</u>	<u>2,610.20</u>	<u>2,362.56</u>	<u>2,347.92</u>	<u>2,445.32</u>
Gross domestic product (nominal, in mln. Afls.)	2,470.13	2,742.18	2,980.53	3,083.81	3,326.88	3,398.65	3,421.21

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

4. Final consumption expenditure (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Household consumption expenditure	1,320.49	1,367.04	1,499.52	1,602.36	1,664.16	1,712.14	1,799.76
Government consumption expenditure	498.30	647.44	654.98	673.96	731.40	804.62	898.51
Total	1,818.79	2,014.48	2,154.50	2,276.32	2,395.56	2,516.76	2,698.27

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

5. Gross capital formation (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Private investment	589.38	702.08	811.61	858.11	758.62	714.98	744.00
Public investment	58.16	71.49	40.01	41.01	28.37	27.80	21.89
Changes in inventories	55.62	56.01	93.34	53.09	30.82	20.20	32.44
Total	703.16	829.58	944.96	952.21	817.81	762.98	798.33

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

6. External balance of goods and services (in mln. Afls.)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Tourism expenditures	1,097.26	1,158.96	1,210.09	1,292.39	1,443.36	1,458.71	1,327.04
Other exports of goods and services	<u>1,042.30</u>	<u>1,104.15</u>	<u>1,164.10</u>	<u>1,173.09</u>	<u>1,032.71</u>	<u>1,008.12</u>	<u>1,042.89</u>
Total exports of goods and services	2,139.56	2,263.11	2,374.19	2,465.48	2,476.07	2,466.83	2,369.93
Less: Imports of goods and services	<u>2,191.38</u>	<u>2,364.99</u>	<u>2,493.12</u>	<u>2,610.20</u>	<u>2,362.56</u>	<u>2,347.92</u>	<u>2,445.32</u>
External balance of goods and services	-51.82	-101.88	-118.93	-144.72	113.51	118.91	-75.39

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

7. Key economic indicators

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Nominal GDP at market prices (in mln. Afls.)	2,470.1	2,742.2	2,980.5	3,083.8	3,326.9	3,398.7	3,421.2
GDP at factorcost	2,226.0	2,487.7	2,714.7	2,807.5	3,034.2	3,094.5	3,137.9
Gross national income (in mln. Afls.)	2,329.7	2,586.6	2,844.5	2,930.0	3,169.8	3,173.6	.
GNI as percentage of GDP (%)	94.3	94.3	95.4	95.0	95.3	93.4	.
Saving, gross	504.4	550.1	684.4	624.4	716.3	749.2	.
Saving as % of GDP at market prices	20.4	20.1	23.0	20.2	21.5	22.0	.
Investment	703.2	829.5	944.9	952.2	817.8	762.9	798.3
Investment as % GDP at market prices	28.5	30.3	31.7	30.9	24.6	22.4	23.3
Compensation of employees	1,379.0	1,506.4	1,645.7	1,773.4	1,884.9	1,918.4	1,942.7
Compensation of employees as % of GDP ¹	61.9	60.6	60.6	63.2	62.1	62.0	61.9
Operating income, gross	847.0	981.3	1,069.0	1,034.2	1,149.4	1,176.1	1,195.2
Operating income as % of GDP ²	38.1	39.4	39.4	36.8	37.9	38.1	38.1
Net borrowing from the rest of the world (in mln. Afls.)	124.4	235.0	247.2	330.9	85.9	14.9	.
Net borrowing as % of GDP	5.0	8.6	8.3	10.7	2.6	0.4	.

Source: C.B.S. (National Accounts of Aruba 1999 -2002)

¹ Employer's social contributions are included, as percentage of GDP at factor prices

² Equal to gross operating surplus and mixed income, as percentage of GDP at factor prices

8. Partial economic activity index (PEAI) and the industries

	% share in GDP	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Index 1998=100							
Partial economic activity index	71.3%	104.8	104.5	103.0	99.9	100.9	104.4
Agriculture & manufacturing (incl. Oil Ref.)	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utilities	4.1%	102.3	106.9	112.3	113.3	115.5	116.2
Construction	8.6%	124.9	90.3	84.9	79.1	85.5	80.1
Trade	14.2%	99.3	101.7	88.9	87.1	83.2	86.0
Hotels and restaurants	10.5%	105.7	108.8	107.5	101.5	105.7	116.4
Transport, storage, communication	8.2%	101.8	112.1	107.7	107.3	105.0	114.5
Financial intermediation	6.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing	12.6%	103.5	106.9	110.5	113.6	116.5	119.5
Public Administration & Education	13.1%	100.8	105.5	113.2	104.2	104.3	106.2
Other business & non-business services	16.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: C.B.S.

note: _ = information not available yet

13. PUBLIC FINANCE

1. Tax-income of Aruba december 31

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
			x Afls. 1000		
<u>DIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Income tax	8,040.2	3,092.6	2,955.8	-746.7	-1,478.3
Wage tax	202,319.4	209,730.8	220,419.7	234,945.3	247,218.4
Tax on dividends	17,798.2	536.4	37.5	190.4	1,721.8
Solidarity tax	-32.4	13.9	22.7	0.5	3.3
Profits tax	81,379.4	89,957.8	78,252.5	105,571.3	74,371.8
Real Estate tax	11,621.2	9,726.8	12,251.3	27,519.2	19,022.4
Land tax	-0.2 ¹	-0.2 ¹	-	-	-
Long lease	12,068.3	14,521.7	14,445.1	14,153.6	18,921.4
Rented land	0.1	-	-	-	-
Stamp - duty	1,063.1	997.7	1,176.4	2,156.1	2,660.6
Property transfer tax	9,000.8	4,173.9	5,932.7	7,538.4	7,891.6
Inheritance tax	911.8	594.5	331.9	1,244.6	963.8
Motor - vehicle tax	13,653.8	14,231.1	15,185.7	14,651.6	15,133.1
Tourist Room tax	21,902.3	26,610.5	24,814.8	25,052.4	30,536.1
Casino tax	15,190.2	16,107.5	17,082.4	17,161.8	23,719.0
Exchange commission	23,620.9	24,800.0	14,400.0	12,500.0	26,200.0
Fines	84.5	49.8	73.7	178.0	256.8
Other	1,979.0	1,567.3	1,725.2	2,783.0	2,366.5
Total direct taxes	420,600.6	416,712.1	409,107.4	464,899.5	469,508.3
<u>INDIRECT TAXES:</u>					
Import duties	106,094.4	98,009.2	104,483.3	114,914.4	132,474.9
Excises on mineral oils	62,644.4	62,234.4	65,219.0	68,678.4	70,023.0
Excises on distilled	12,211.3	13,163.1	13,124.4	13,935.5	15,794.2
Excises on tobacco products	11,391.7	9,784.5	10,359.5	12,627.5	12,003.2
Excises on beer	20,252.0	19,406.3	20,317.6	24,284.2	25,085.1
Registration duty	1,642.3	745.1	690.4	1,335.2	854.2
Custom retributions	2,156.2	2,357.2	2,599.9	2,178.6	3,099.0
Rent Bonded warehouse	8.6	7.1	7.2	6.3	5.1
Security	54.2	-26.9	288.1	385.4	-53
Transit duty	2,213.5	1,302.8	83.4	73.4	10.8
Other	741.1	835.4	1,258.6	1,545.0	1,462.3
Total indirect taxes	219,409.7	207,818.2	218,431.4	239,963.9	260,758.8
<u>RETRIBUTIONS:</u>					
Post - office	6,045.1	5,779.5	8,888.6	5,580.8	5,718.4
Other	170.9	208.5	184.5	145.6	-
Total retributions¹	6,216.0	5,988.0	9,073.1	5,726.4	5,718.4
Total Tax - Revenue	646,226.3	630,518.3	636,611.9	710,589.8	735,985.5

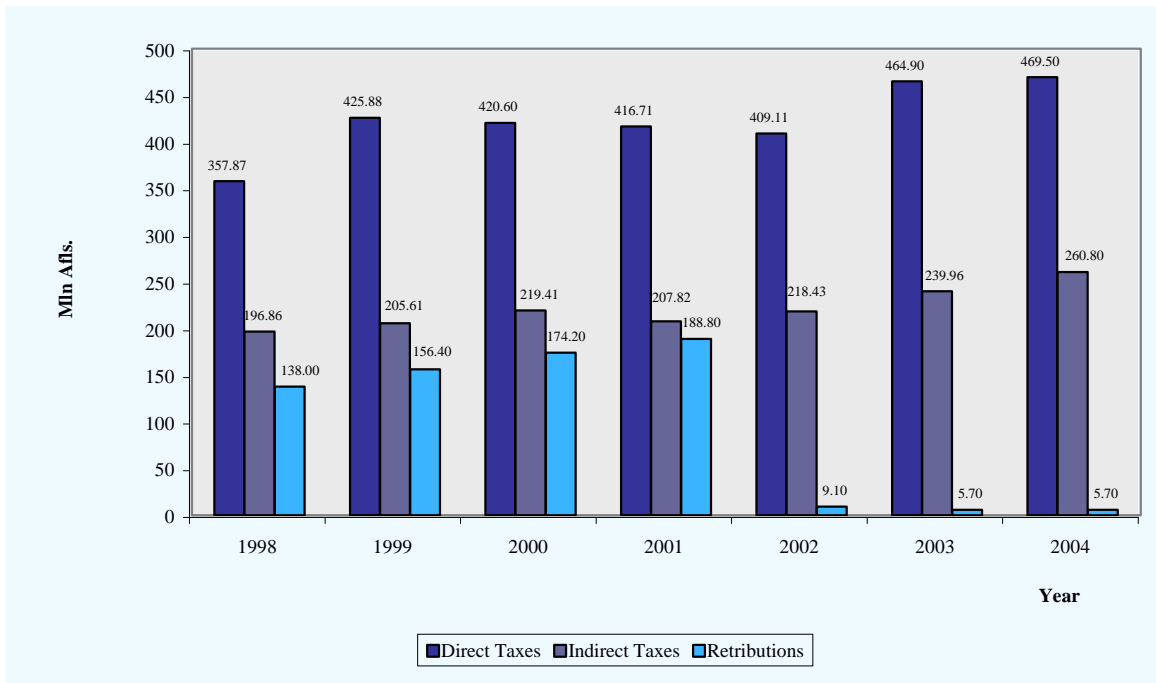
Source: Tax-Collectors Office, Central Bank of Aruba, Post-office

¹Proceeds < Restitutions.

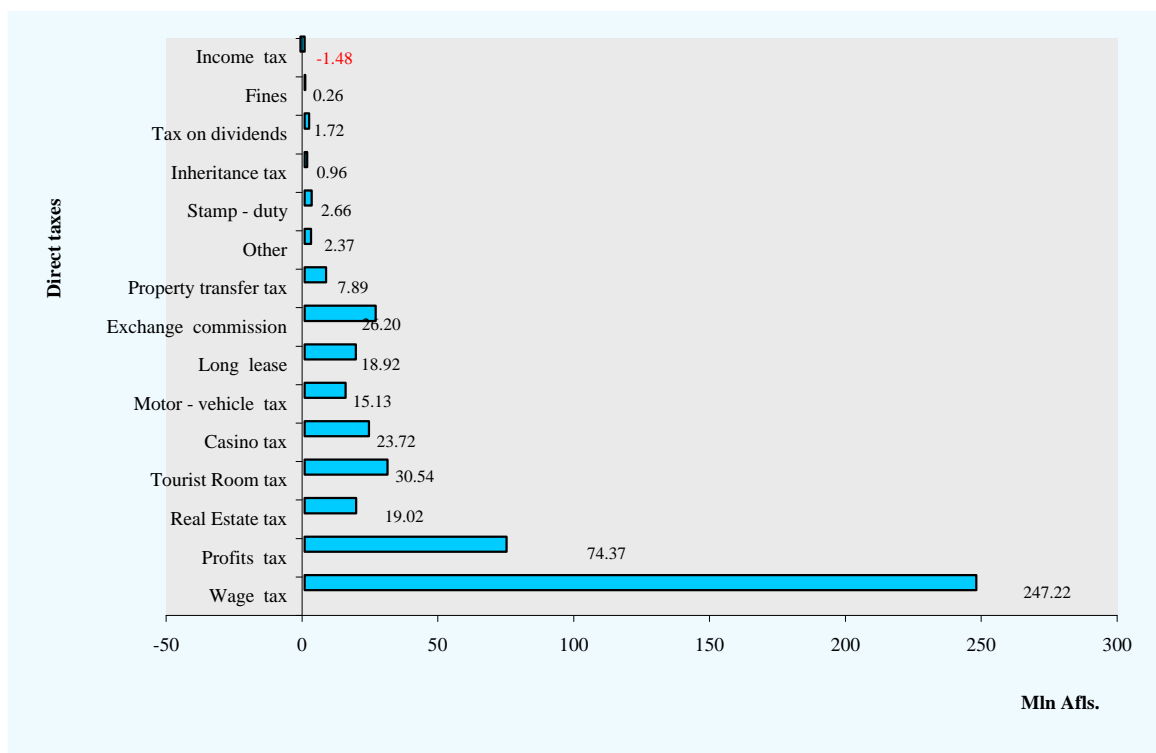
* In 1997 the Water and Energy Company and the Aruba Airport Authority were converted into limited liability companies; consequently no retributions are transferred to the Tax-Collectors Office by these companies

¹ Retributions Telecommunication service were not reported

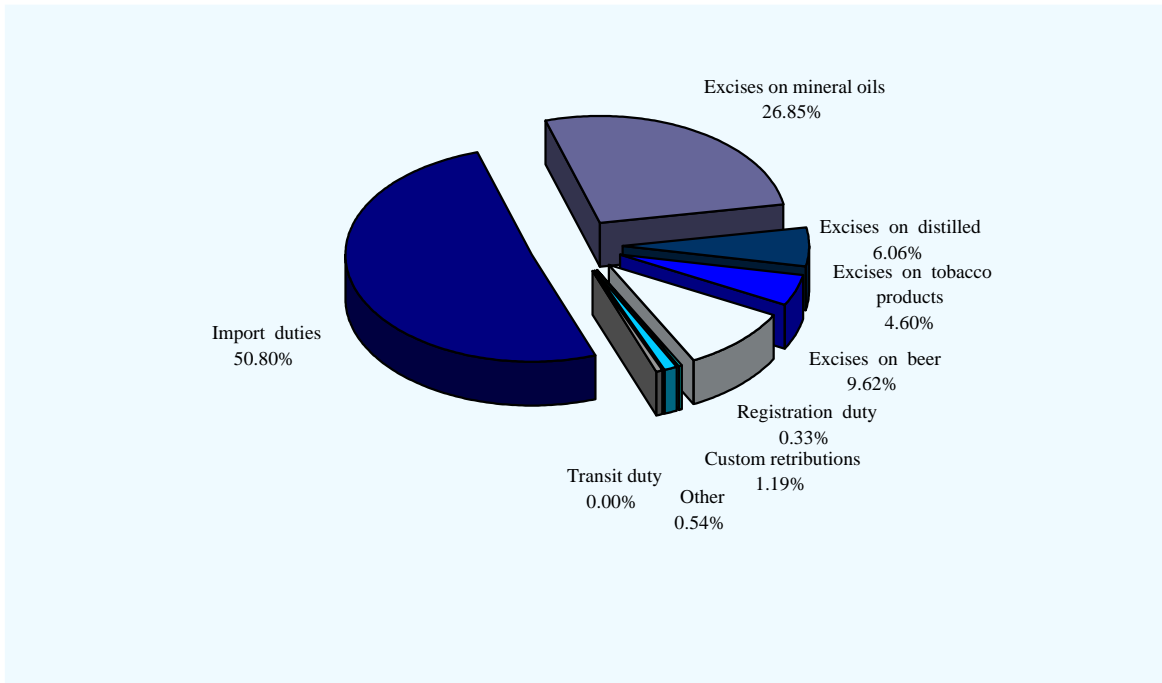
Graph 13A. Tax-income of Aruba (total taxes and retributions) 1998-2004



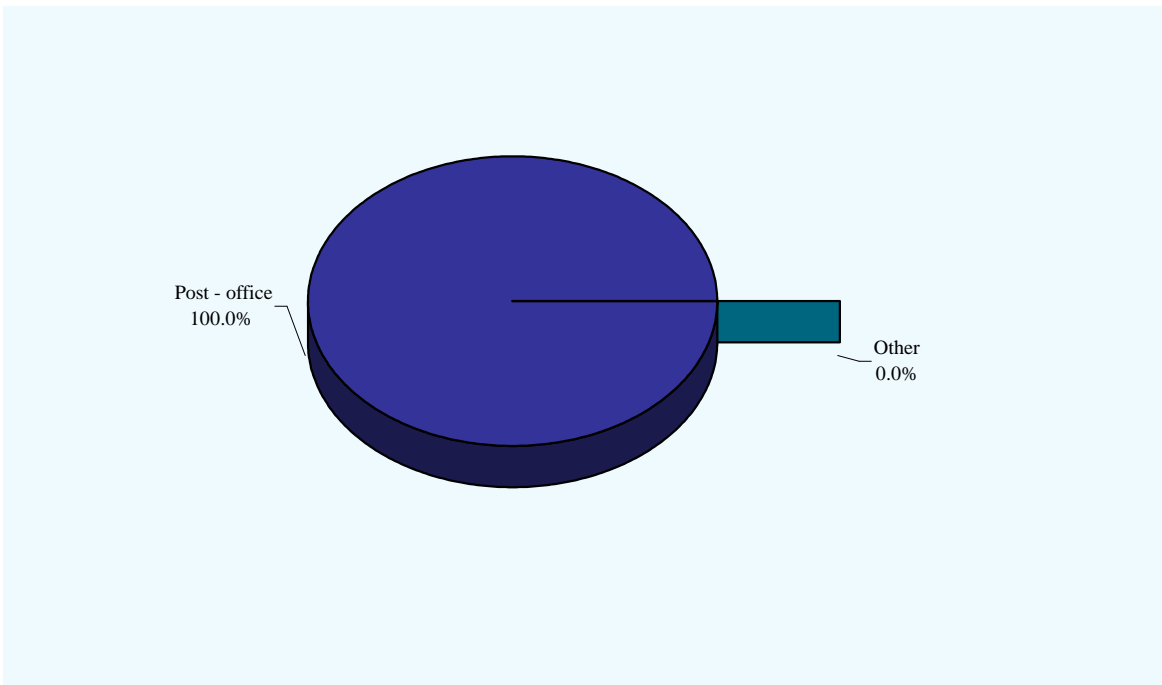
Graph 13B. Tax-income of Aruba (direct taxes) 2004



Graph 13C. Tax-income of Aruba (indirect taxes) 2004



Graph 13D. Tax-income of Aruba (total retributions) 2004



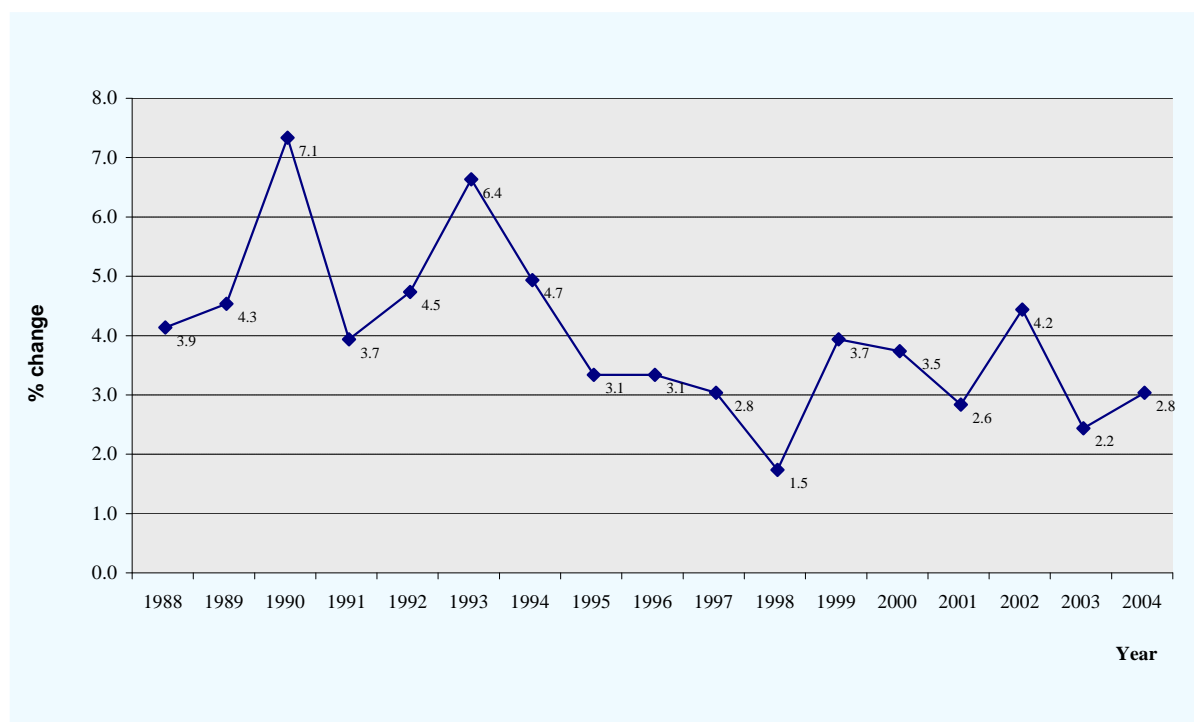
14. PRICES

1. Consumer price index numbers

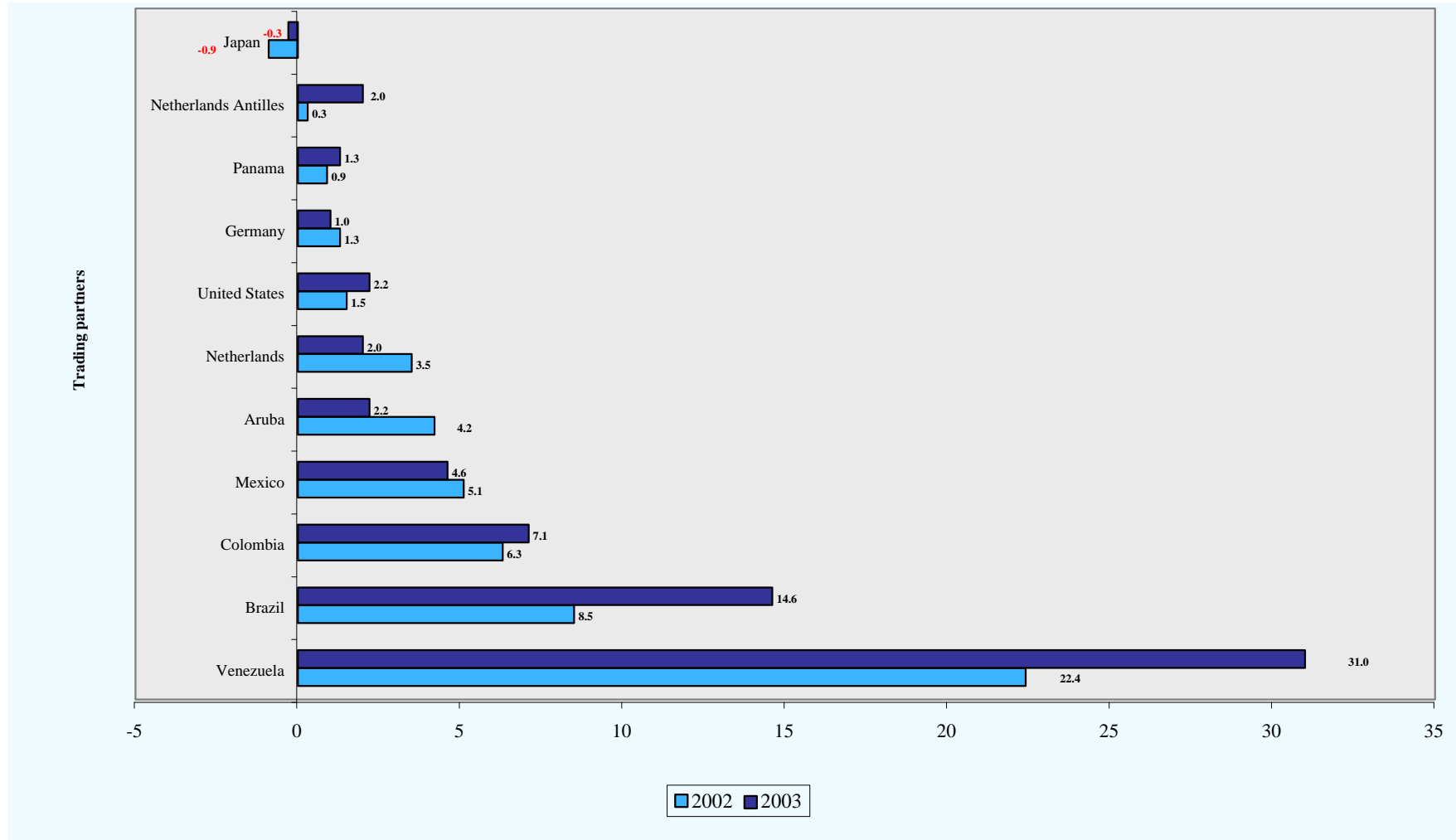
	Aug. 94=100	Chained to Sept. 2000=100	% change (End of period)	% change (Average)
Dec-84	65.8	55.3	.	.
Dec-85	68.2	57.4	3.6	.
Dec-86	69.5	58.5	1.8	.
Dec-87	71.9	60.5	3.5	.
Dec-88	74.7	62.8	3.9	.
Dec-89	77.9	65.5	4.3	.
Dec-90	83.5	70.2	7.1	.
Dec-91	86.5	72.8	3.7	.
Dec-92	90.5	76.1	4.5	.
Dec-93	96.2	80.9	6.4	.
Dec-94	100.8	84.8	4.7	.
Dec-95	103.9	87.4	3.1	.
Dec-96	107.1	90.1	3.1	3.2
Dec-97	110.1	92.6	2.8	3.0
Dec-98	111.7	93.9	1.5	1.9
Dec-99	115.8	97.4	3.7	2.3
Dec-00	119.9	100.8	3.5	4.0
Dec-01	122.9	103.4	2.6	2.9
Dec-02	128.1	107.7	4.2	3.3
Dec-03	130.9	110.1	2.2	3.6
Dec-04	134.6	113.2	2.8	2.5

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

Graph 14A. Inflation in Aruba, 1988 - 2004 - Total population



Graph 14B. Inflation rates of the most important trading partners of Aruba, 2003-2002



Source: International Financial Statistics (IMF)
 2002 & 2003 Period Average Inflation
 Note: info on some trading partners not available

2. Consumer price index numbers by groups and sub-groups of consumption expenditures

- Total Population -

Description	Weight 2000	Sept. 2000 =100	
		2003 Dec.	2004 Dec.
Food	1469	111.2	115.4
Grain and grain products	233	103.2	109.4
Meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish	320	110.0	113.3
Fats and oils	28	118.8	126.1
Dairy products	149	121.0	126.7
Potatoes, vegetables and fruits	176	122.6	125.2
Sugar, sugarproducts and chocolate	30	99.9	102.1
Ready to eat meals	29	103.6	103.3
Take away beverages and meals	399	110.5	115.4
Groceries n.e.c.	104	105.2	107.1
Beverages and Tobacco Products	219	106.8	107.7
Beverages	192	104.1	105.3
Tobacco products	27	126.5	125.0
Clothing and Footwear	1086	122.2	125.5
Clothing and accessories	881	123.9	127.7
Footwear	204	114.8	116.2
Housing	2296	111.7	114.9
Property rent	717	120.2	124.5
Domestic Fuel and power	659	103.8	106.9
Property maintenance goods	500	112.7	115.0
Garden supplies	61	136.0	137.2
Water Supply	358	103.4	106.8
Household Operation	1002	111.9	114.1
Furniture and lightning	133	106.4	106.6
Floor coverings and household textiles	113	127.6	130.5
Home appliances and tools	163	104.3	109.3
Household equipment and utensils	75	111.0	112.0
Household services	118	105.9	105.8
Housekeeping charges	227	110.3	113.5
Household supplies	173	119.6	121.4
Health	88	100.0	100.0
Health services	88	100.0	100.0
Transport and Communication	1967	103.3	106.8
Own transport	544	101.4	102.4
Vehicle supplies	712	108.8	117.2
Public transport costs	249	101.4	101.8
Communication services	462	98.1	98.5
Leisure and Recreational Goods	799	107.0	109.7
Costs incurred for recreational purposes	465	107.5	109.5
Admission charges to events and venues	89	110.1	113.2
Publication (no study material)	51	101.9	110.1
Formal education fees	193	105.8	108.5
Goods and Services N.E.C.	1074	107.9	109.6
Toiletries and cosmetics	219	108.1	108.9
Insurance services	283	104.6	104.6
Other goods and services n.e.c.	438	109.3	112.1
Money transfers	103	110.1	113.2
Unknown articles or not elsewhere classified	29	110.1	113.2
Total Index	10000	110.1	113.2

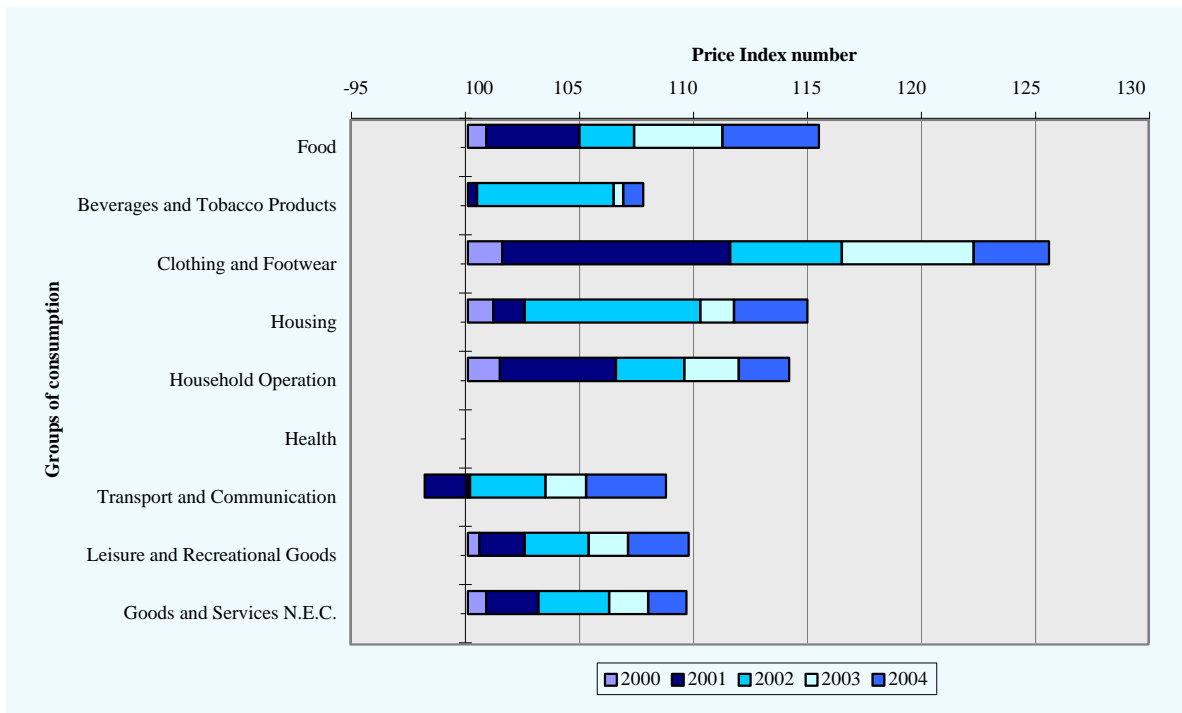
Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

3. Inflation in Aruba per month

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Jan	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Feb	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.3
Mrch	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Apr	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2
May	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.2	-0.2	0.2
June	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.9
July	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Aug	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Sept	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0
Okt	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Nov	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.0
Dec	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.6

Source: Consumer Price Index, C.B.S.

Graph 14C. Consumer price index numbers by groups of consumption expenditures



15. SOCIAL AFFAIRS

1. Social security

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
			<i>x Afls. 1000</i>		
<i>General Old Age Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	114,338	118,759	123,688	127,726	135,136
Amount paid	111,389	115,580	125,548	126,435	128,738
<i>General Widow's and Orphans Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	20,311	20,952	21,827	22,540	23,848
Amount paid	9,332	9,983	10,211	10,266	9,698
<i>Accident Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	14,334	11,090	7,297	5,773	7,063
Amount paid	4,473	4,654	2,649	2,495	2,700
<i>Illness Insurance:</i>					
Premiums received	47,870	38,640	16,838	24,091	29,719
Amount paid,	51,968	56,582	12,947	12,178	15,845
of which:					
Sickness benefits	18,933	14,988	12,947	12,178	15,845
Medical cost ¹	33,035	41,594	-	-	-

Source: Social Insurance Bank Aruba

¹ Medical costs administration was transferred to AZV as per January 1, 2001.

2. Minimum wages (monthly Afls.), december 31

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Industry	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00
Service / Trade	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,111.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,236.00
Domestic servants	518.75	518.75	518.75	560.00	560.00	576.80

Source: Department of Labor

3. Welfare benefits

Year	Persons on welfare on January 31	Total amount paid x Afls. 1000
1996	3,090	1,029.80
1997	3,462	1,699.50
1998	3,577	1,770.20
1999	3,551	1,777.00
2000	3,493	1,757.90
2001	3,212	1,547.50
2002	3,183	1,604.98
2003	3,224	1,690.88
2004	2,986	1,515.88

Source: Department of Social Affairs

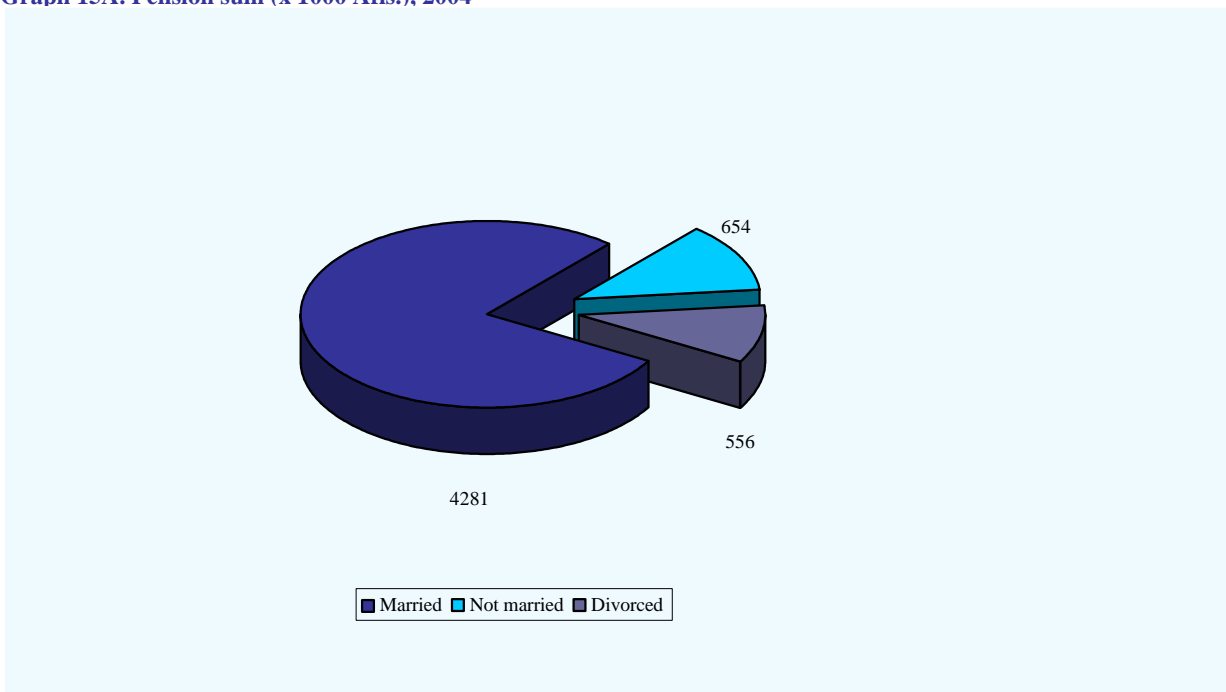
4. Persons with pension under the general pensions act

Persons, 31 dec.	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<u>Married¹</u>					
<i>male</i>	926	1,000	1,060	1,124	1,162
<i>female</i>	372	397	421	452	488
<u>Not Married</u>					
<i>male</i>	81	90	95	97	98
<i>female</i>	160	174	183	192	208
<u>Divorced</u>					
<i>male</i>	119	125	127	143	150
<i>female</i>	70	84	89	95	99
Total	1,728	1,870	1,975	2,103	2,205
<u>Pension sum x 1000 Afls.</u>					
Married ¹	3,232	3,586	3,804	4,067	4,281
Not married	463	524	548	592	654
Divorced	399	450	459	525	556

Source: General Pension Funds Aruba (APFA)

¹Married (incl.widows/widowers)

Graph 15A. Pension sum (x 1000 Afls.), 2004



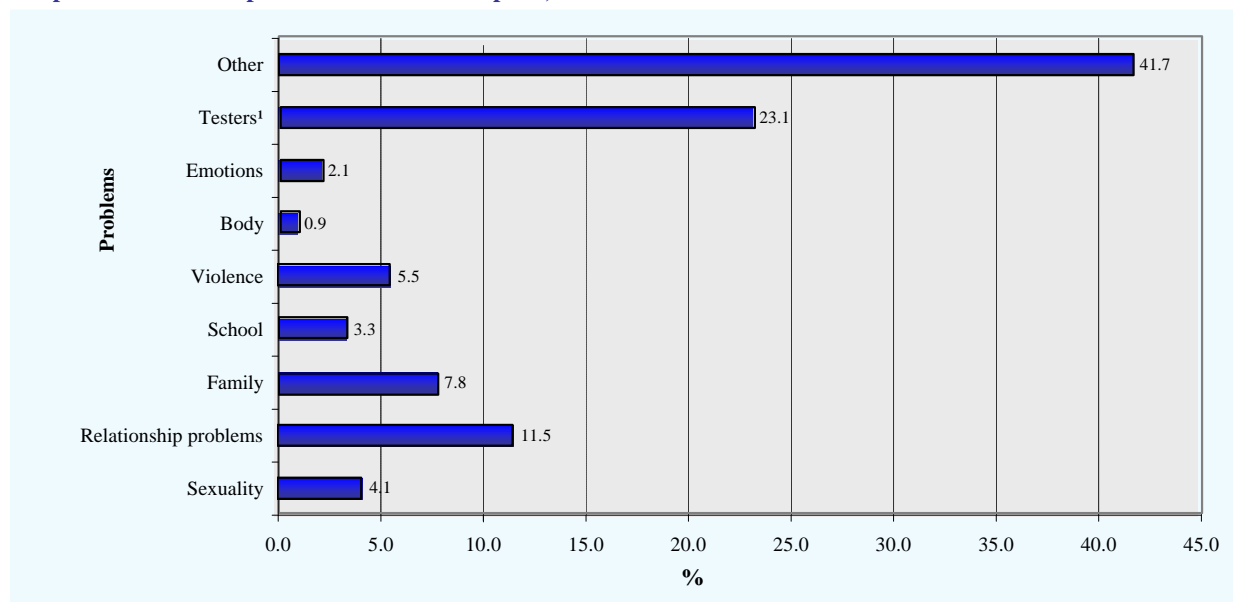
5. Children's helpline

	2002		2003		2004	
	absolute	%	absolute	%	absolute	%
Institutions	1		1		1	
Calls	2,756	100.0	4,700	100.0	3,529	100.0
<u>Nature of problems</u>						
Sexuality	57	2.1	161	3.4	145	4.1
Relationship problems	206	7.5	538	11.4	405	11.5
Family	214	7.8	359	7.6	274	7.8
School	72	2.6	157	3.3	118	3.3
Violence	184	6.7	269	5.7	194	5.5
Body	16	0.9	35	0.7	33	0.9
Emotions	34	1.2	133	2.8	74	2.1
Testers ¹	1,282	23.1	1,174	25.0	816	23.1
Other	691	25.1	1,874	39.9	1,470	41.7
<u>Age clients</u>						
< 8 years	191	6.9	239	5.1	257	7.3
8-10 years	357	13.0	770	16.4	670	19.0
11-12 years	277	10.1	556	11.8	676	19.2
13-14 years	247	9.0	990	21.1	611	17.3
15-16 years	160	5.8	623	13.3	434	12.3
17-18 years	146	5.3	346	7.4	271	7.7
>18 years	99	3.6	173	3.7	203	5.8
Not Rep.	1,279	46.4	1,003	21.3	407	11.5
<u>Sex of clients</u>						
Male	967	35.1	1,359	28.9	1,098	31.1
Female	474	17.2	2,391	50.9	1,873	53.1
Not rep.	1,315	47.7	950	20.2	558	15.8

Source: Telefon pa juventud

Testers¹ (from which prank calls, screamers a.o)

Graph 15B. Nature of problems children's helpline, 2004

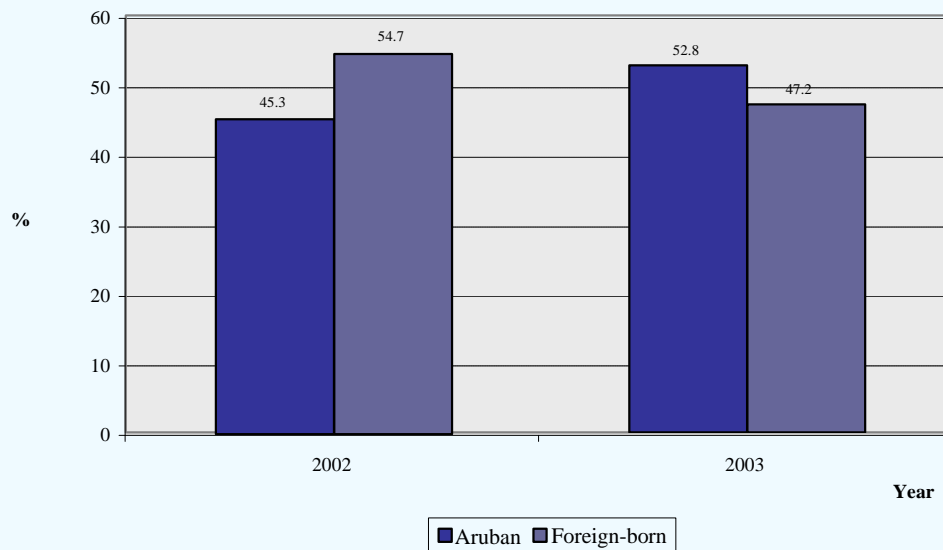


6. Reported cases of women in distress by age and place of birth, 2002-2003

Age category	2002				2003			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
15 - 24	4	5.6	14	16.1	5	6.0	10	13.3
25 - 34	22	30.6	29	33.3	25	29.8	28	37.3
35 - 44	28	38.9	32	36.8	31	36.9	26	34.7
45 - 54	9	12.5	9	10.3	19	22.6	7	9.3
55 -64	2	2.8	2	2.3	2	2.4	2	2.7
65+	4	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Not reported	3	4.2	1	1.1	2	2.4	2	2.7
Total	72	100.0	87	100.0	84	100.0	75	100.0
Total row %	45.3		54.7		52.8		47.2	

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15C. Percentage reported cases of women in distress by place of birth, 2002 - 2003

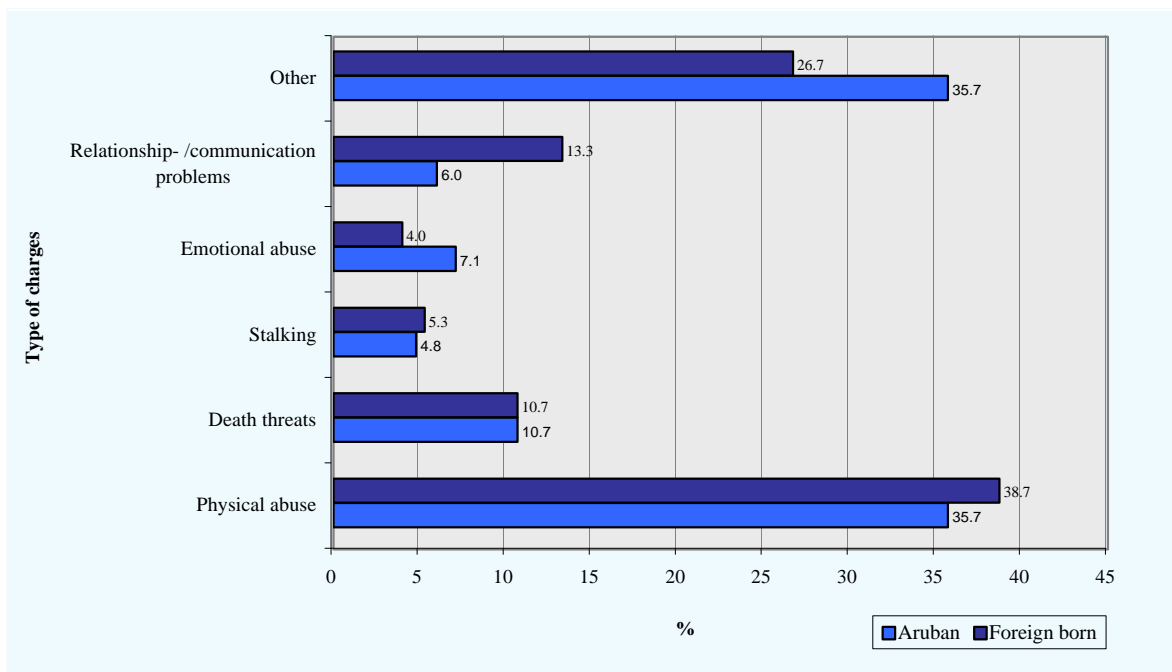


7. Reported cases of women in distress by type of charge and place of birth, 2002-2003

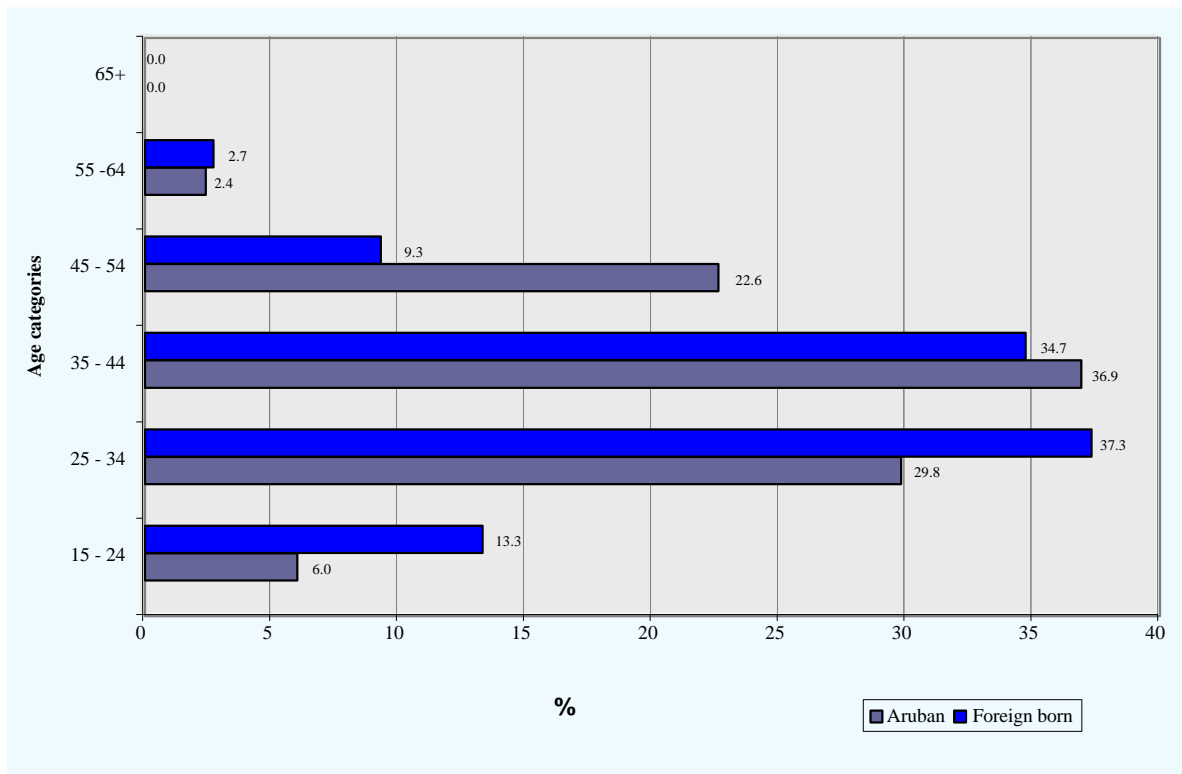
Type of abuse	2002				2003			
	Aruban		Foreign-born		Aruban		Foreign-born	
	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%	Abs.	%
Physical abuse	19	26.4	39	44.8	30	35.7	29	38.7
Death threats	2	2.8	6	6.9	9	10.7	8	10.7
Stalking	5	6.9	2	2.3	4	4.8	3	5.3
Emotional abuse	9	12.5	9	10.3	6	7.1	3	4.0
Relationship- /comm.problems	1	1.4	5	5.7	5	6.0	10	13.3
Other	34	47.2	25	28.7	30	35.7	20	26.7
Not reported	2	2.8	1	1.1	0.0	0.0	2	2.7
Total	72	100.0	87	100.0	84	100.0	75	100.0

Source: Fundacion pa Hende Muhe den Dificultad

15D. Percentage reported cases of abuse by type of charge, 2003



15E. Percentage reported cases of abuse by age categories, 2003



8. Youth welfare: children's homes and day - care centres for the handicapped

	2001	2002	2003	2004
Children's homes				
Number of institutions	3	3	3	3
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>	94	84	92	89
Casa Cuna	34	23	40	35
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	46	44	41	43
Cas pa Hubentud	14	17	11	11
<u>Newly admitted girls :</u>	14	14	15	25
Casa Cuna	.	.	.	16
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	5	3	6	8
Cas pa Hubentud	9	11	9	1
<u>Newly admitted boys :</u>	24	18	11	40
Casa Cuna	.	.	.	21
Kinderhuis Imeldahof	19	12	9	15
Cas pa Hubentud	5	6	2	4
Day - care centres for the handicapped				
Number of institutions	1	1	1	1
<u>Occupancy per 31 dec.</u>				
Day - care centre Bibito Pin	31	37	30	35
Newly admitted girls :	5	3	5	7
Newly admitted boys :	4	10	2	8

Source: Department of Social Affairs

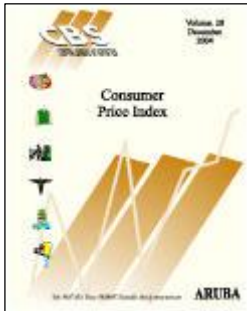
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		11	Palm Beach/Malmok
		12	Washington
		13	Alto Vista
		14	Moko/Tanki Flip
		15	Tanki Leendert
		16	Noord overig
2	Oranjestad West		
		21	Pos Abou/Cunucu Abou
		22	Eagle/Paardenbaai
		23	Madiki Kavel
		24	Madiki/Rancho
		25	Paradijswijk/Santa Helena
		26	Socotoro/Rancho
		27	Ponton
		28	Companashi/Solito
3	Oranjestad Oost		
		31	Nassastraat
		32	Klip/Mon Plaisir
		33	Sividivi
		34	Sero Blanco/Cumana
		35	Dakota/Potrero
		36	Tarabana
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		38	Simeon Antonio
		39	Oranjestad Oost overig
4	Paradera		
		41	Shiribana
		42	Paradera
		43	Ayo
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		45	Paradera overig

Geographical Code		Geographical Code	
Region	Region	Zone	Zone
5	Santa Cruz	51	Hooiberg
		52	Papilon
		53	Cashero
		54	Urataca
		55	Macuarima
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		65	Savaneta overig
7	San Nicolas Noord	71	Brasil
		72	Rooi Congo
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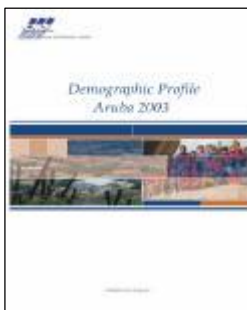


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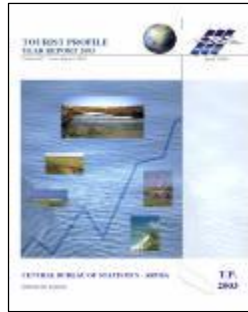


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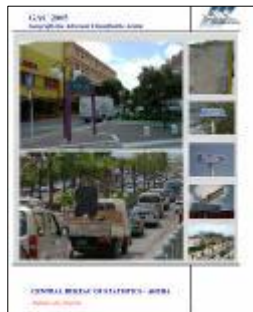


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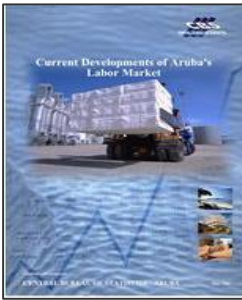


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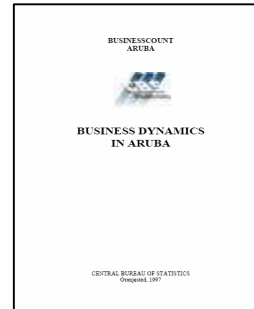
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